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PREFACE

Because of the part music plays in the life of the average person, it was chosen as the theme of the 1950 TIMBER TINTS. Music, in its various phases, is depicted in the division pages of this annual.

Also, music was selected as the theme partly as a gesture of appreciation to the progress made by both the Glee club and the newly organized Drum and Bugle Corps and orchestra. To these organizations we stand indebted for the many moments of pleasure and enjoyment they have offered to us, the student body.

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Within the notes of this ditty you will find, for your future reference, group pictures of the administration and faculty.

SONG II—*"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot"*

Enclosed in this song will be found pictures of the classes and their officers.

SONG III—*"Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here"*

Presented with this tune are pictures and descriptions of the various organizations and activities.

SONG IV—*"Onward Bassett"*

As the title indicates, this song shows the popular athletic side of our school life.

SONG V—*"Dream Girl"*

Here you will find the feature section with pictures of our dream girls and boys.

SONG VI—*"Jingle, Jangle, Jingle"*

Within the pages of this song are presented our advertisers.





ADMINISTRATION

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SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right: Geneva S. Chappell, Secretary; S. S. Flythe, H. D. Whittle, Dr. D. H. Mason, Chairman; J. Foster Hollifield, T. N. Holland, J. D. Bassett, Jr., Paul Richardson



J. FOSTER HOLLIFIELD
Superintendent

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. E. Carl Hoover is principal of the John D. Bassett High School. 'Fessor Hoover, as he is lovingly called by all, has again guided the students through one of the most successful and eventful years in the history of the school. Some of the outstanding events, which he backed wholeheartedly, were the organization of the Student Government, the revival of the Drum and Bugle Corps, the Beauty Pageant, the various literary contests, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and all the other activities, both large and small, which have gone into making this year a memorable one.

Those of us who are leaving shall look back upon the guidance that Mr. Hoover has given us with fond remembrance, and those who will be here next year will have much to look forward to in their relationship with one who is truly "a jolly good fellow."

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Distributive Occupations*



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Home Economics*



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Physical Education*



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Mathematics
Physical Education*



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History



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and Mathematics*



MISS LILLIAN WHITTAKER
Home Economics



MRS. LENA FRANKLIN
Secretary





1—Didja' make it? 2—Pretty material. 3—Dyah! 4—Which way did you say? 5—Teachers are hungry, too, it seems. 6—Str-r-ike! 7—Off again for another game. 8—Movies are our favorite classes. 9—Smile, girls. 10—Mrs. Bailey explains. 11—Don't let it blow up. 12—A mouthful of water. 13—Bet it breaks. 14—Long ago. 15—After school conference. 16—Myrtle and Ralph. 17—Two Stones. 18—Home from the wars.



CLASSES



Mrs. Bailey, M. Byrd, J. Hill, R. Nash, R. Adams, Miss King

SENIOR OFFICERS

Ralph Nash.....	<i>President</i>
Rebecca Adams.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Margaret Byrd.....	<i>Secretary</i>
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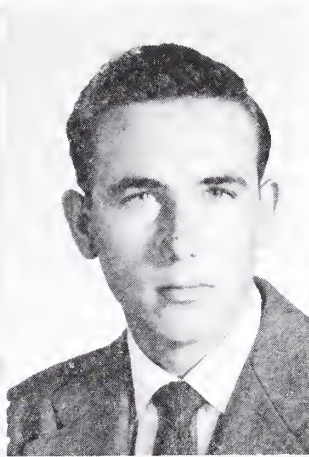
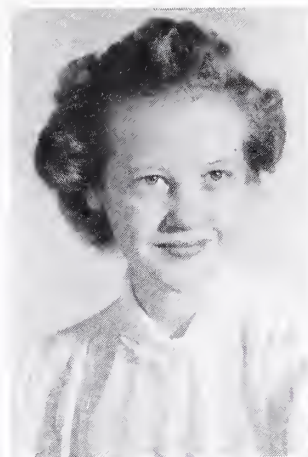
As we 68 Seniors entered the doors of Bassett Hi to begin the term of 1949-50, we began to realize what was to be expected of us as Seniors. At the beginning of the term we had as our sponsors, Miss King and Mrs. Craig, but after a period of six weeks, we were unfortunate to have Mrs. Craig leave us, but were glad to receive Mrs. Bailey as our other sponsor. We were very proud of one member of our class being elected president of the SCA, and other members being elected to other offices of the organization. The Seniors have had various social activities including the Junior-Senior Banquet, a Senior Social on October 18, Senior Day, and a most successful Valentine Dance. As we leave Bassett Hi, we go with a promise that the faith that it has given us will be justified and willingly we accept our responsibilities.

SENIORS

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Eddie Bassett

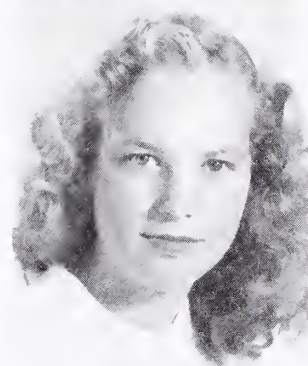
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Juanita Bennett

Margaret Byrd

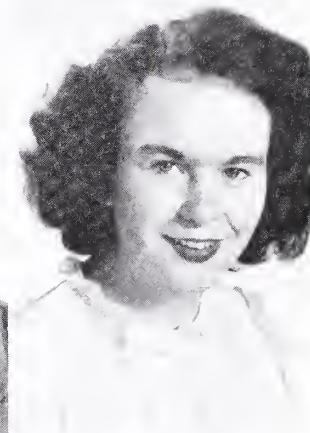
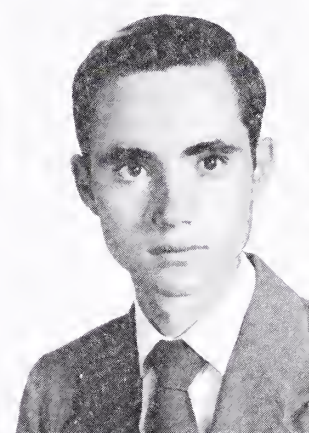
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Thelma Cassady

John Ezra Dalton

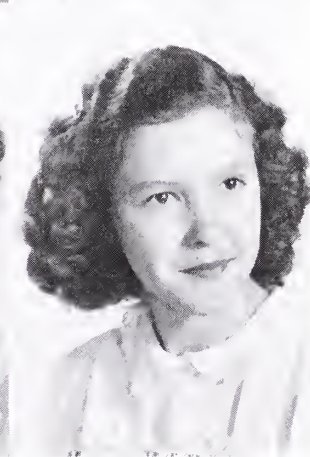
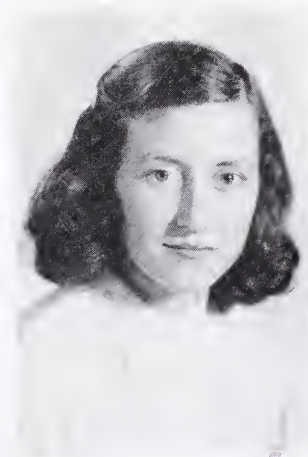
Nancy Dodson



Mildred Foley

Louise Foster

Edith Fulcher



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Annabel Gusler

Harold Haynes

Betty Helms

Jessie Hill

Eugene Hodges

Ruth Howell

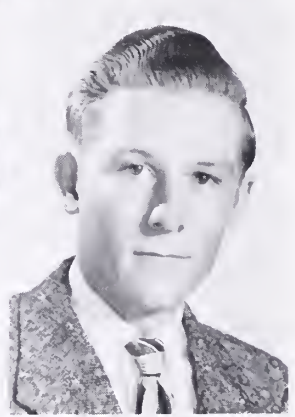
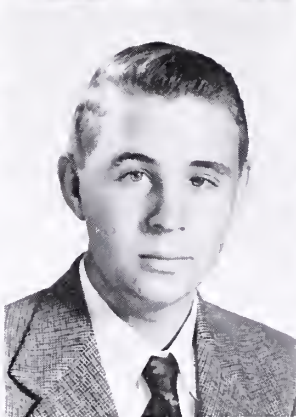
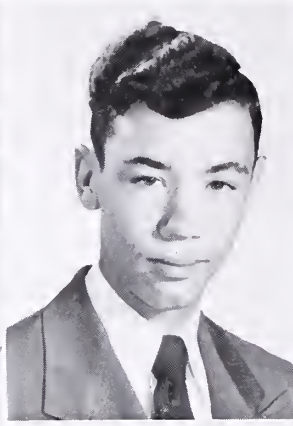
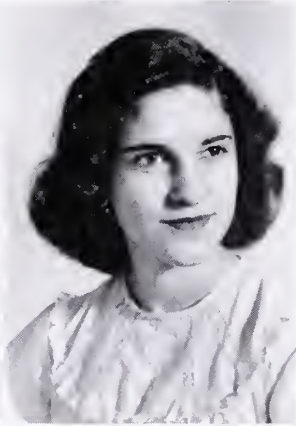
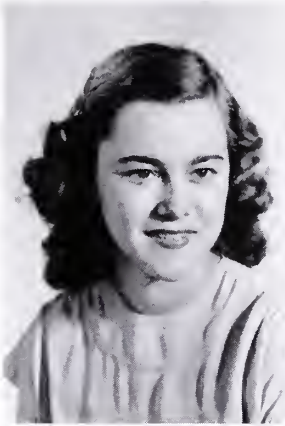
Darrow Jarrett

Alice Jefferson

Annie May Johnson

Joyce Norton Johnson

Junior Jones



SENIORS

Nellie Joyce

Junior Lawson

Douglas Martin

Nancy Martin

Thomas Martin

Ralph Mason

Ida Lee Meade

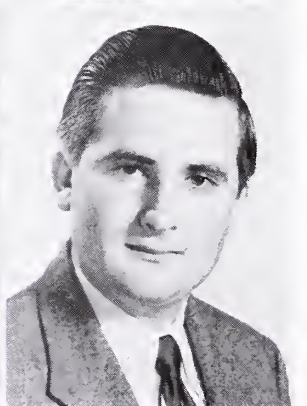
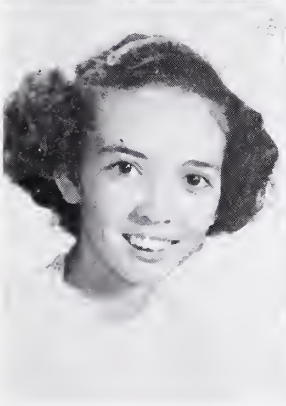
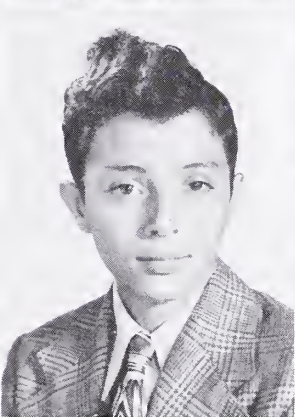
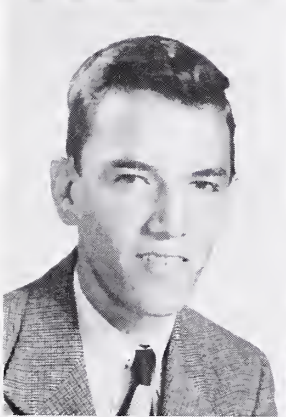
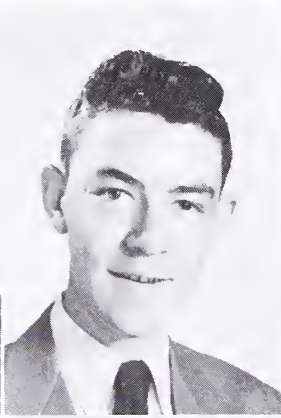
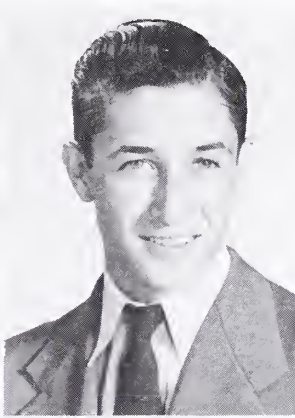
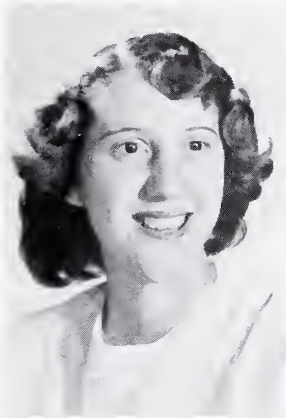
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Polly Moore

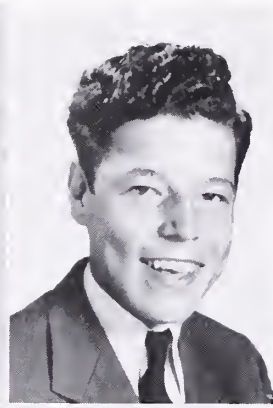
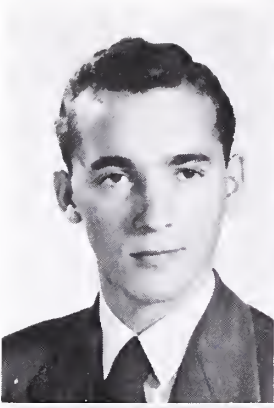
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Billy McDonald



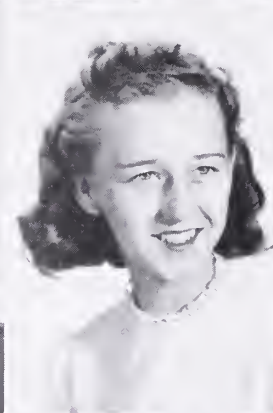
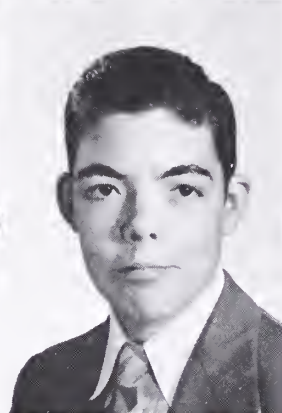
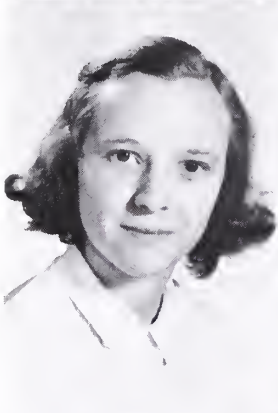
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Myrtle Nolen

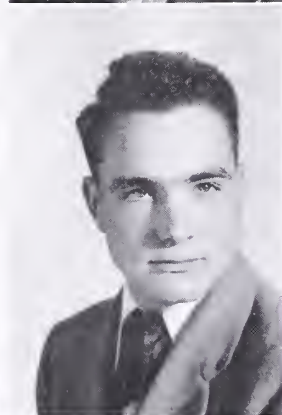
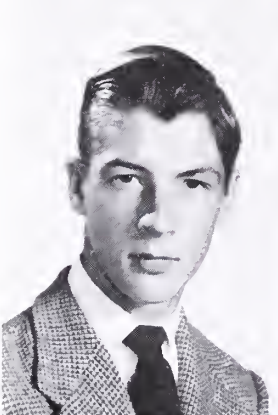
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Mary Pedigo

Bobby Prillaman

Opal Roberson



Ronald Ross

Harold Scarborough

Frances Shelton



Romaine Simpson

Etholine Sink

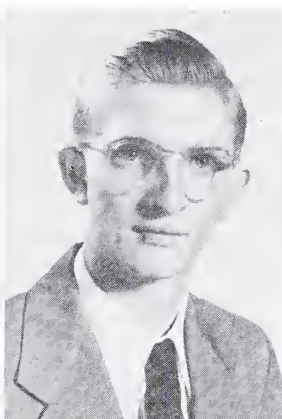
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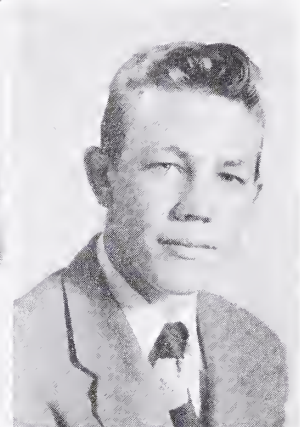
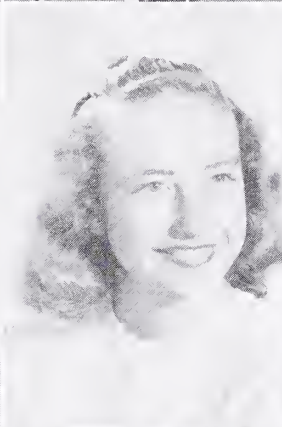
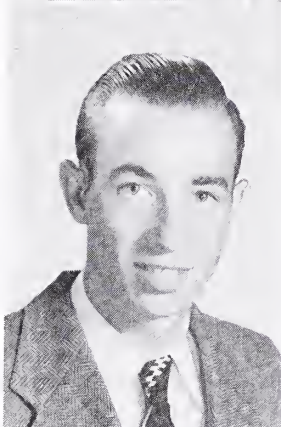
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Burin Stone

Doretha Stone

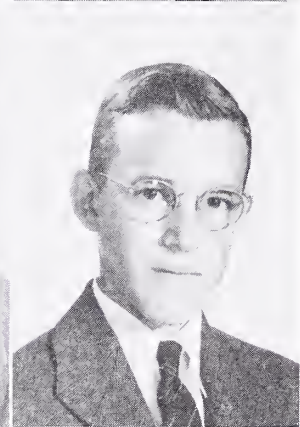
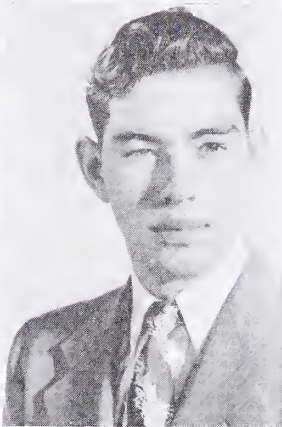
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Robert Stout

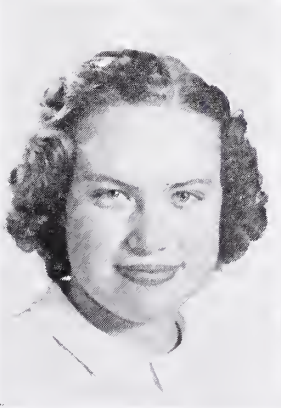
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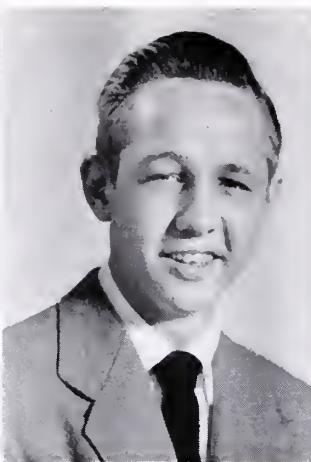
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June Turner

Peggy Thomasson

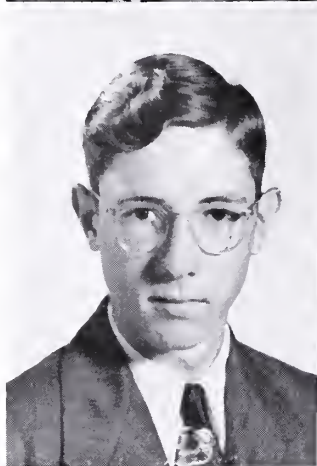


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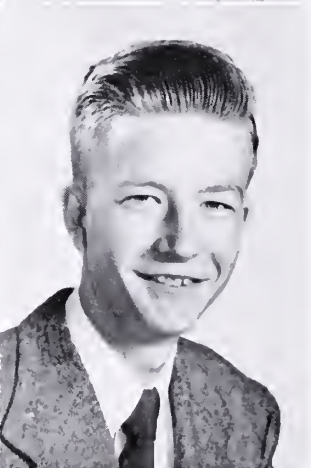
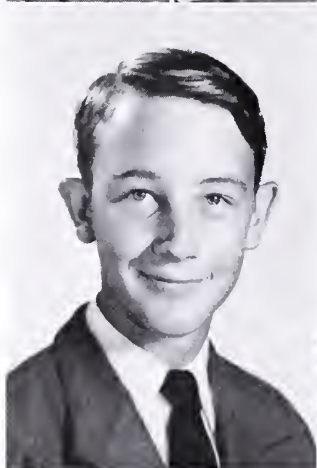
Bobby Vernon

George Wade



Paul Wampler

Stella Walthall



Bobby Webb

Gene Webb



Rhona Weinstein

Edna Wood

PROPHECY

They told me I must prophesy; that should be the work of a sage, but I, a fool more than a sage, will try to reveal your future in our next imaginary age.

Standing on the corner of something new—but in 1959 it is a streamlined avenue—whom should I see but Nancy Byrd with some gigolo trying to let everyone know that she has inherited enough money to get herself a beau. Smiling sweetly she passes on.

Looking across the wide avenue a humorous sight meets my eyes, Mary June Moore running a beauty stand. Beside her stand is the new "Radium Theater" owned by Eugene Hodges. Stopping at the theater I hear roars and hisses. It is Jessie Hill and Ralph Nash making their screen debut in "Love and Kisses," and oh, I do want to see that heart-stirring drama performed on the stage featuring Stella Walthall and Nancy Martin in "Act Your Age."

Passing a very stately marble building I met a small, well-dressed woman whom you all know as June Turner, who from many hearts takes thorns. She's famously known as an authority on "Advice to Lovelorn." Doretha Stone waits patiently in her office for a love test (not a blood test) to find out which of her boy friends she loves best.

Suddenly I hear a terrible yell—it's Bobby Prillaman, the great comedian that can't last; for now he has fallen and his leg is in a cast. Oh well with Romaine Simpson as his nurse—don't be stingy Bobby no leg is worse than no purse.

While contemplating Bobby's condition, I suddenly hear poppings and smackings and my what a sight! It is Rebecca Adams and June Grogan competing for fastest chewing gum queen.

Deciding I better get away from Bassett before I go completely berserk, I go in the station and buy a ticket for Collinsville, the city about eight miles from here. I sit by a very friendly girl who tells me she is Mrs. Dalmation, the wife of a deceased multi-multi-millionaire. We become very friendly and since we have beauty parlor appointments for the same Beauty Salon (it is the new Orchids Beauty Salon), she for a manicure and I to get my hair fixed, we go together. This is my first time to visit the new beauty shop and I am completely bewildered to find that Juanita Bennett is the attendant there. Before I have time for introductions Juanita is about to smother Mrs. Dalmation with affections. (You know we were always an affectionate class!) I just stand and goggle when I learn that Mrs. Dalmation is the former Miss Rhona Weinstein. Before there is time for more ado I am rushed in to fill my appointment. The hair styler, oh, I can't believe it, but it is true, for there before me is Monsieur Ross with a little black mustache and a cultivated French accent. But of course women of our day and age couldn't be really chic if we didn't have men hair styler, could we?

Rhona is waiting outside my booth and asks me to accompany her to the new Science Hall to hear a Chemistry lecture. I always liked Chemistry so I readily agree. For two hours I am bored by Professor Paul Wampler telling of his new invention the atom smasher which if not watched carefully would completely disintegrate the smasher and if watched too carefully the person watching would undergo a physical and chemical change as our teacher of many years ago, Coach Lemons, used to tell us.

Rhona and I had planned to attend a football game but we had to go first and get Rhona's car, a '59 ford convertible. At the garage we are met by the General Superintendent Burin Stone who said he would bring the car out at once and this he did.

We started off at a very rapid pace and behind us we heard a siren. With a dejected air, Rhona pulls to the curb. State Trooper, Junior Jones, gets chickenhearted when he sees who we are and we escape a ticket.

We finally arrive at the field where the Green Devil Varsity (coached by George Wade) and the Black Dragons (coached by Junior Lawson) are about to get under way. Each side are very sure of themselves as they boast such famous coaches, but the game ends 6-6. Wearily we make our way across the street to Bonnie's Grill where Margaret Byrd cheerfully serves us sandwiches and cokes.

We start towards home but we will never get there for Rhona must stop and see a new business concern. It is an unsmearable lipstick factory owned by Harold Haynes. We find Nancy Dodson in an office pounding on the typewriter and evidently she isn't the only one who likes the product for we find Dot Bennett working there as an as-

sistant superintendent and in another spot we find Ida Lee Meade. So it must be a very good product.

We start peacefully on again and what should we have but a flat tire. We walk to a house a little way up the road taking time only long enough to fuss at a couple of kids for putting nails in the road. The door is opened by the former Mildred Foley (I can't remember who they are all married to).

Mildred has as her guest overnight Harold Scarborough, the great prize fighter, and very willingly (it seems from all outward appearances) he agrees to fix our flat and I as in the days of long ago and being a gad about (a New York Gossip Strip) I suggest that we women catch up on our gossip.

Did you know that Douglas Martin is teaching History IV back at Dear Ole Bassett Hi. And that Nellie Joyce is half owner of the famous dress shop for Exclusive Women, and I saw in the paper where Ralph Mason is a partner in that outstanding law firm Green and Green and of course you have heard about Joyce N. Johnson having to help support her husband by designing bathing suits for plump women. Isn't it wonderful that Etholine Sink after working all these years as a model has finally achieved her goal, "Miss America of 59" and Mary Ann, you remember Mary Ann Thomasson, Woman's Private Detective (unable to find a man she has decided to trace one). Edna Wood is really showing her brain as greatest Mathematician known and Larry Thomasson has got brains too, as President of the Better Farmers Association. Opal Roberson, get a load of this will you, inventing a new kind of powder which you b'ow on. I heard she wasn't getting rich very fast because all you have to do is blow and it comes off the same way, (Whew it must be light as hydrogen) and did you know that Alice Jefferson tiring of wasting her time is now ha'r styler for men only. Bobby Oliver, the dear old boy as Miss Norvell, one of his English teachers, used to say, is owner of the Youth Center. Unable to stand the thought of getting old he has joined a youth group. Can you believe that Ann Stone has written a new book on *Why Should Women Learn to Cook?* Poor Annie Mae is looking for a job for she is married now and will become domesticated. Betty Helms is assistant to the President of the Atomic Studios, and dear, dear Annabel Gusler has written a new book which is just simply famous on "How to Keep From Being an Old Maid." Speaking of being famous, Eddie Bassett is too. He makes all those improvements on the airplane and what do you think of Louise Foster coaching girls in basketball when her girls still have one more football game this season. Betsy Smith, Secretary of Labor—I knew she must have something in mind for all that hard studying and Peggy Thomasson, she was formerly, is married and now buying economy size garments. Who would have thought that Ezra Dalton would be a minister? I've heard that his favorite from the Bible—especially when he is broke is—"If God Wills It, It Must be Thus" and Edith Fulcher and Mary Ruth Stone after working for Women's Rights are known as first women legislators.

Mary Pedigo has gone to the deepest jungles of Africa as a Missionary.

Yancy Stafford crooning Beautiful Dreamer in Hollywood while Ruth Howell tickles the ivories and Robert Stout modern composer of love songs. Bill McDonald writes dreamy music to go with those magic words Robert composes.

Thomas Martin, State Champion at billiards and shooting pool and Ellis Stone is America's greatest acrobat and clown.

Bobby and Gene Webb are well known as drum majors in the United States Band.

Virginia Mullins, an efficient bookkeeper, and Frances Shelton, dietitian at Bassett High School. Everybody knows that Darrow Jarrett is one woman's man and Thelma Cassady and Mary Ruth Stone reporters for the newspapers "The Star" and "The Moon" respectively.

Our tire has been fixed ages ago but we gossip on; when suddenly we hear a low exclamation of surprise, Harold reads from the Society Column where Rachel Spencer is getting married way out in Calamazoo Canyon—imagine such a thing?

Oh, gracious I can't believe it, but if I don't get to the twins they'll find me first and goodness I gotta go.

Written by—
MYRTLE NOLEN

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Commencement time? Why it can't be true! Yet here we are the seniors of '50 putting the final touches on a most beautiful melody. Shall we relax and sing our song again to hear how it sounds?

In the first and most exciting verse there are one hundred and twenty-five green students entering the doors of "Bassett High." Divided into three groups we chose Annabel Gusler as our president. Typical of Freshmen, we hated being called "rats" and dreamed of the day when we would be seniors.

The second verse was sung with much anxiety. Sophomores! Divided into two groups we began to join clubs and "get the hang" of things. We seventy-six, under the leadership of Joyce Johnson had a wonderful year. We really "strutted our stuff" when Paul Wampler and Rhona Weinstein won the Latin tournament. Our dream of being seniors was nearer realization when the Junior-Senior banquet was held. Some of the girls were complimented by being asked to serve while the rest waited "until next year."

The song goes on and we are entering the new school building as juniors. The sixty-nine of us were again divided into two groups under the presidency of "Choo Choo" Lawson. We entered more activities and felt as if we really belonged. We were thrilled immensely to have the high privilege of giving the "Seniors" their banquet. The year passed quickly and the '49 seniors graduated. Tears filled our eyes to see them go, but our hearts rejoiced to think we were the seniors.

For the last and saddest verse! The one for which we have waited so long and now that it is here, we wish we could wait just a little longer. Our president, Ralph Nash, helped store happy experiences for our memory book.

We all burst our vest buttons when the football king and queen were chosen from the senior class, Becky Adams and "Choo Choo" Lawson. Our band was organized and held a grand performance the night of our last football game. The S.C.A. was organized and did splendid work the entire year under the sponsorship of Miss Ethel Stone. And then our class rings came, football season ended, the senior play and banquet just a memory; all chains broken, all sports gone and four beautiful years gone with them. We find ourselves in caps and gowns with the congratulations of the teachers and friends filling the air everywhere. Soon the sobs and laughs with all the hustle and bustle will be over. And all is quiet until the next autumn when the doors will swing open again and the class of '50 will only be a memory. But from this class to all the seniors in the future we say, "We hope your song will be as beautiful a melody as ours has been."

—Ruth Howell

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

As, we the Senior Class of 1950, see the old master clock tick away the few remaining hours of our high school career, we realize it to be the time to make our last Will and Testament to our fellow friends, classmates and teachers dear.

Therefore, to Mr. Hoover, our ever patient principal, who has seen us through 4 of the best years of our lives, we leave to him 3 future secretaries from the class of '50 to help with the affairs of Bassett High.

To our coaches, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Lemons, we leave these brushes so the "scrub team" can start early in football practice next year.

To Miss King and Mrs. Bailey, our beloved Senior sponsors, we leave a carton of "Stanbacks" to clear up those headaches we have caused them so grievously.

To the faculty we desire to leave a place in our memories for their never ceasing helping hand.

To the student body, we will Rooms 21 and 23 as home-rooms when each class has reached their final years of high school career.

1. Junior Lawson wills and bequeaths to Bobby Young his title "Choo Choo."

2. Ralph Nash wills and bequeaths to J. C. Turner his handsome mug.

3. Myrtle Nolen and Joyce Johnson will and bequeath to Geneva Ashworth and Libby Martin their ability to find and hold (?) their man.

4. Bobby Prillaman wills and bequeaths to Gary Lee Carter and R. J. Frye the ability to be class nuisance number 1.

5. Mary Ruth Stone wills and bequeaths to Nancy Holt and Lucy Ruth Sink her freckles which she dislikes so much.

6. Betsy Smith and Douglas Martin will and bequeath to Ruth Johnson and Esther Lawson their ability to be faithful Betas.

7. Ralph Mason wills and bequeaths to Wallace Hatcher his short statue.

8. Nancy Byrd and Nancy Martin will and bequeath to Jean Curry their ability to outlaugh anyone.

9. Peggy Thomasson and Thomas Martin will and bequeath to Violet Turner and Stuart McGhee their ability to be the neatest seniors.

10. Annie Mae Johnson and Jessie Hill will and bequeath to Lucille Hall and Frances Edmonds their success in the field of love.

11. Larry Thomasson wills and bequeaths to Bernard Martin his place in chow line in the cafeteria.

12. Stella Walthall wills and bequeaths to Kay Belcher and Martha Sue Turner her driving permit.

13. Betty Helms wills and bequeaths to Barbara Moran, Jewell Hall and Helen Ramsey her secret for expressing much through silence.

14. Ann Stone wills and bequeaths to Jean Turner her crocheting needles.

15. Billy McDonald and Bobby Webb will and bequeath to Taylor Fulcher and Donald Dyer their bass voices in the Glee Club.

16. Burin Stone wills and bequeaths to Ellsworth Haley his artistic ability.

17. Rachel Spencer wills and bequeaths to Hilda Bradner her ability to be Senior cutie.

18. Rebecca Adams wills and bequeaths to Mary Jane Austin her white cheerleader sweater as football season rolls around again.

19. Ezra Dalton wills and bequeaths to Billy Byrd and Jimmy Shelton his shy way with the girls.

20. George Wade wills and bequeaths to Everett Whitlow and Jesse Frith his athletic ability.

21. Edna Wood wills and bequeaths to Joy Lee Prillaman her seat at the receptionist desk.

22. Mary June Moore wills and bequeaths to Peggy Philpott her desire to be a model.

23. Ida Lee Meade and Etholine Sink will and bequeath

to Marie Oliver and Ann Philpott their ability to be seen together at all times.

24. Gene Webb wills and bequeaths to Bobby Wright his place in the band.

25. Harold Scarborough wills and bequeaths to Jack Allen his manly physique.

26. Ellis Stone wills and bequeaths to James Statzer and Bill Law his love for himself.

27. Paul Wampler wills and bequeaths to Dennis Case his ability to be known as the "Brain."

28. June Grogan wills and bequeaths to Roger Hylton and Anton Gibbs her method of getting others into trouble.

29. Eddie Bassett wills and bequeaths to Norman Haynes that Senior dignity which he does not have.

30. June Turner and Nancy Dodson will and bequeath to Dorothy Turner their ability to raise a commotion in English class.

31. Annabel Gusler wills and bequeaths to Mona Lee Martin her ability to catch the eye of every "wolf" by her beauty.

32. Doretha Stone wills and bequeaths to Doris Jean Young her ability to be the "skinniest" senior girl.

33. Rhona Weinstein wills and bequeaths to Mary Swain her ability to captivate many friends by her friendly disposition.

34. Margaret Byrd wills and bequeaths to Mary Boone Williams her ability to keep up on the latest jokes.

35. Bobby Oliver wills and bequeaths to Marvin Hall his love for '40 Fords.

36. Bobby Vernon wills and bequeaths to J. E. Swain his place on the bench in Mr. Hoover's office.

37. Louise Foster wills and bequeaths to Delois Boyd her ability to take Mr. Bailey's place in the "Mock Football Game" next year.

38. Opal Roberson and Frances Shelton will and bequeath to Louise Adams, Ella Pendleton, and Joy Osborne their Senior books with their best wishes.

39. Ruth Howell wills and bequeaths to Cleo Agee her place on the basketball team for '51.

40. Mary Ann Thomasson wills and bequeaths to Joan Prillaman and Myrtle Sigmon her cooperative spirit in all she does.

41. Romaine Simpson and Robert Stout will and bequeath to Dorothy Setzer and Adron Stone their lady-like and gentleman-like abilities.

42. Junior Jones wills and bequeaths to Ray Turner his patrolman's belt and badge.

43. Juanita Bennett wills and bequeaths to Lorena Bennett and Clara Bryant her ability to smile at everyone at all times.

44. Virginia Mullins wills and bequeaths to her sister Betty Ruth Mullins her seat in Miss King's homeroom.

45. Ronald Ross wills and bequeaths to Bernard Joyce and Lewis Wayne Thomasson his love for the shop.

46. Darrow Jarrett wills and bequeaths to Roy Wall and Versil Washburn his shyness with the opposite sex.

47. Mary Pedigo wills and bequeaths to Pauline Spencer her ability to get all A's on deportment.

48. Dorothele Bennett wills and bequeaths to Lena Jefferson and Mary Ruth Prater her seat on the second row in the Glee Club.

49. Edith Fulcher wills and bequeaths to Nadine Franklin and Ronald Myers her ability to blush when one of the opposite sex let out one of their wolf calls.

50. Thelma Cassady wills and bequeaths to Virginia Ingram and Dorothy Cassady her corner in the library.

51. Harold Haynes wills and bequeaths to Raymond and Bernard Stone his corner in the Bird Cage.

We hereby declare ourselves witness to this, the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950.

Rebecca Adams
Rhona Weinstein
Ann Stone



Miss Shaw, Miss Whitaker, V. Turner, J. Allen, J. Turner, B. Byrd, Miss Stone, Miss Connock

JUNIOR OFFICERS

J. C. Turner.....*President*

Jack Allen.....*Vice President*

Billy Byrd.....*Secretary*

Violet Turner.....*Treasurer*

Miss Frances Connock, Miss Barbara Shaw, Miss Ethel Stone,
and Miss Lillian Whittaker.....*Sponsors*

Red and White.....*Class Colors*

Red Rose.....*Class Flower*

Good, better, best; never let it rest, until the good becomes better
and the better becomes best.....*Class Motto*

The Junior class made history with the presentation of a junior play, "One Mad Night." The other outstanding event of the junior year was the Junior-Senior banquet, centered around the theme of Fiesta.

JUNIORS

Louise Adams

Mary Jane Austin

Hilda Bradner

Dennis Case

Cleo Agee

Kay Belcher

Clara Bryant

Dorothy Cassady

Jack Allen

Lorena Bennett

Billy Byrd

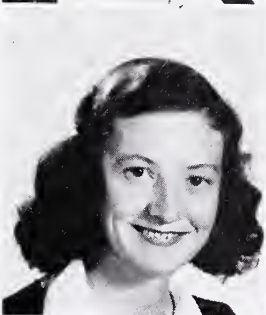
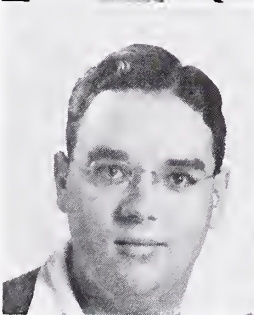
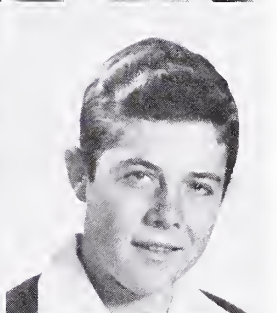
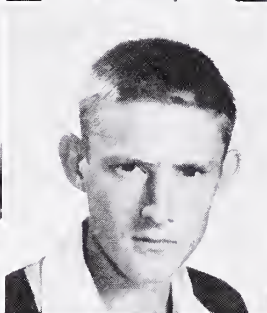
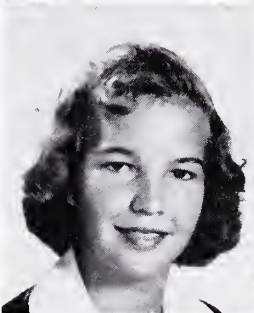
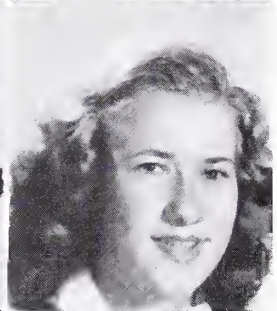
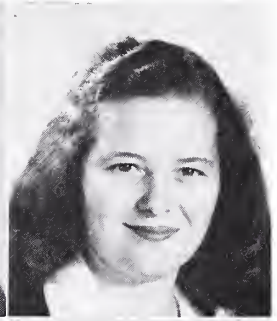
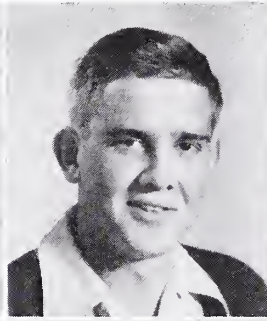
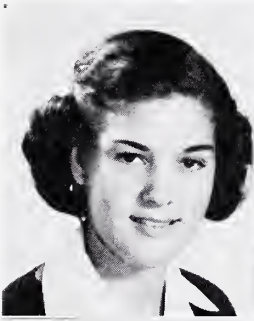
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Geneva Ashworth

Delois Boyd

Gary Lee Carter

Bertha Deal





JUNIORS

Donald Dyer
Frances Edmonds
Nadine Franklin



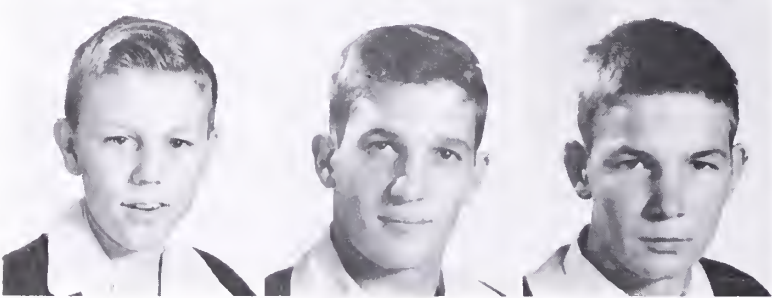
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Taylor Fultcher



Anton Gibbs
Ellsworth Haley
Jewell Hall



Lucille Hall
Marvin Hall
Raymond Hall



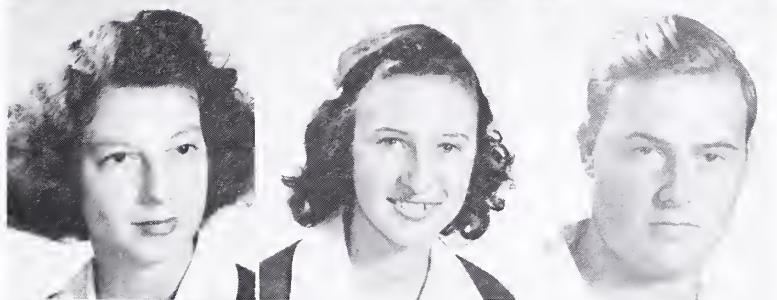
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JUNIORS

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Virginia Ingram



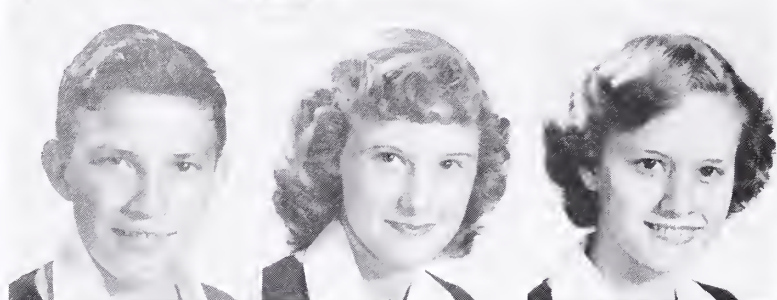
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Bernard Joyce



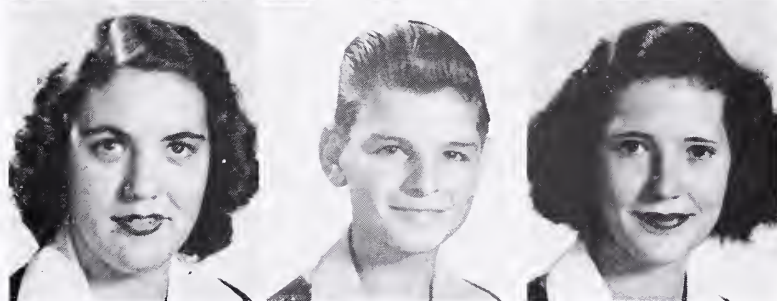
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Stuart McGee



Bernard Martin
Mona Martin
Barbara Moran



Betty Ruth Mullins
Ronald Myers
Marie Oliver



JUNIORS

Joy Osborne

Mary Ruth Prater

Dorothy Setzer

Lucy Ruth Sink

Ella Pendleton

Joan Prillaman

Jimmy Shelton

Pauline Spencer

Ann Philpott

Joy Lee Prillaman

Norma Lee Shelton

Jimmie Statzer

Peggy Philpott

Helen Ramsey

Myrtle Sigmon

Adron Stone



JUNIORS

Bernard Stone

J. E. Swain

Mary Swain

Lewis Thomasson

Dorothy Turner

J. C. Turner

Jean Turner

Martha Sue Turner

Violet Turner

Roy Wall

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Mary Boone Williams

Bobby Wright

Bobby Young

Doris Jean Young

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Elizabeth Martin





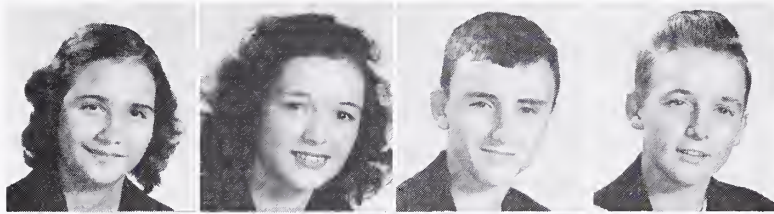
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 Third Row: Miss Beville, Miss Miller*

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

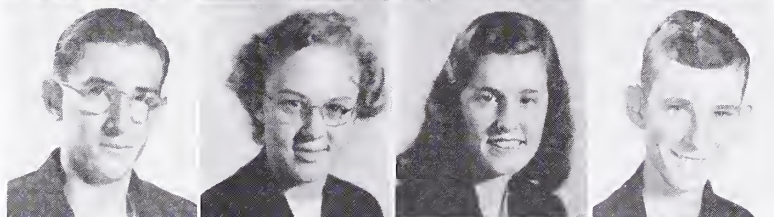
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Bobby Jordan.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Sarah Alice Harris.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Pauline Oliver.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Frances Beville, Miss Margaret Miller.....	<i>Sponsors</i>
Green and Gold.....	<i>Colors</i>
Gardenia	<i>Flower</i>
Let the ropes of the past ring the bells of the future.....	<i>Motto</i>

SOPHOMORES

Nancy Adams
Frances Amos
Coleman Arendall
Charles Bassett



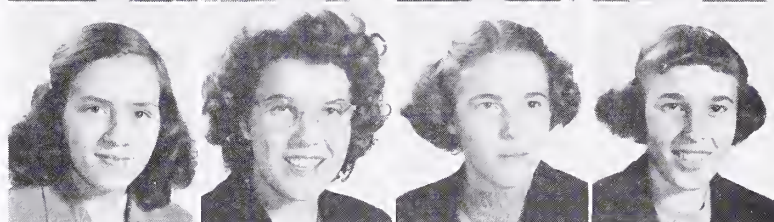
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Marlene Bryson
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Clyde Carter
Curtis Carter
Jean Clark
Norman Clark



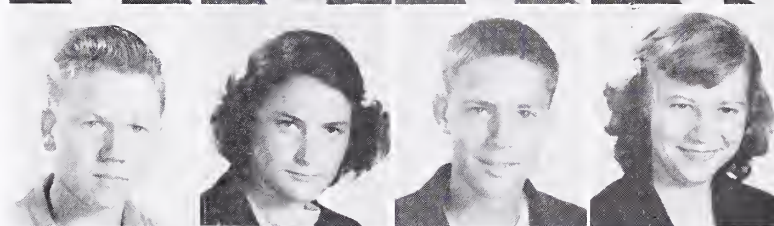
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Ellen Clement
Helen Clement



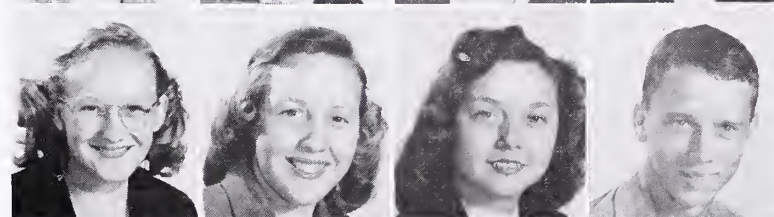
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Wayne Compton
Jackuline Conway



Junior Cox
Betty Craddock
Frederick Craig
Lucille Craig



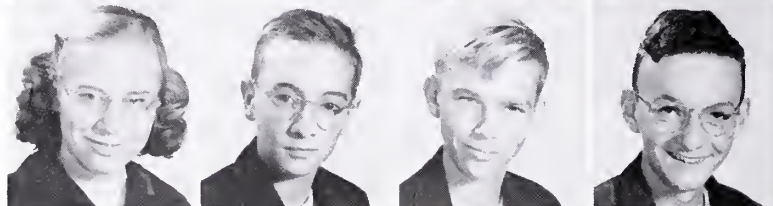
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Andrew Davis



SOPHOMORES



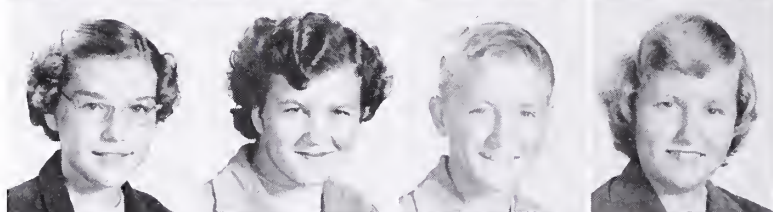
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Edna Foley
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Buford Frye
Bennie Deane Gunner



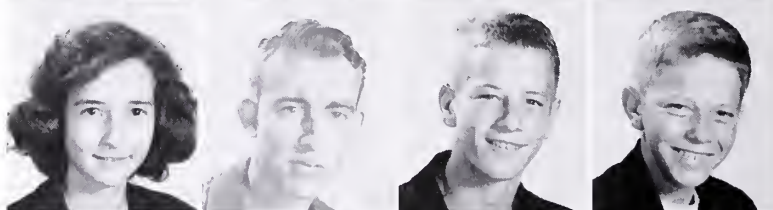
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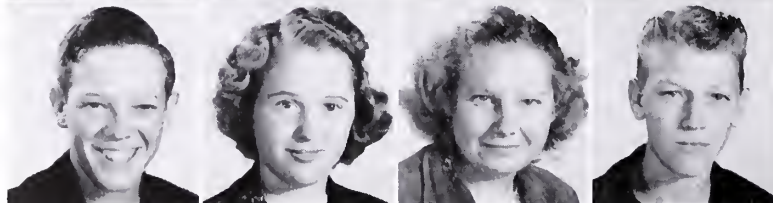
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Virginia Haynes



Virginia Holt
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Jimmy Huff



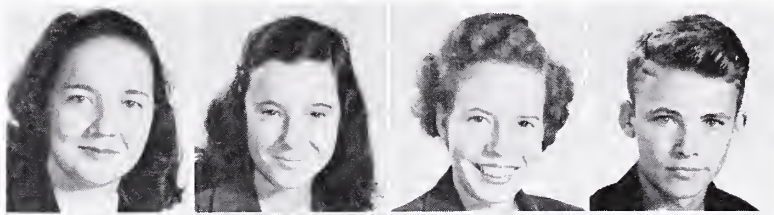
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Stan Jones



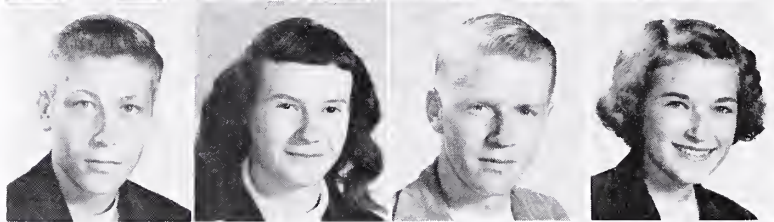
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SOPHOMORES

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Mary Etta Mays
Janice Meade
Donald Mills



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Dona Moore
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Marylin Nash



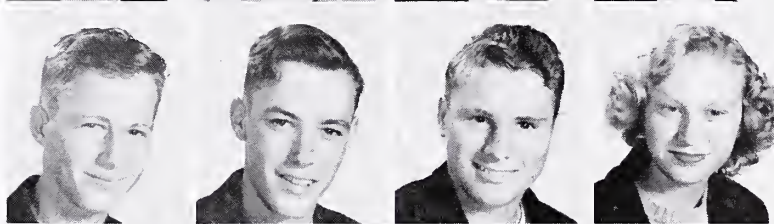
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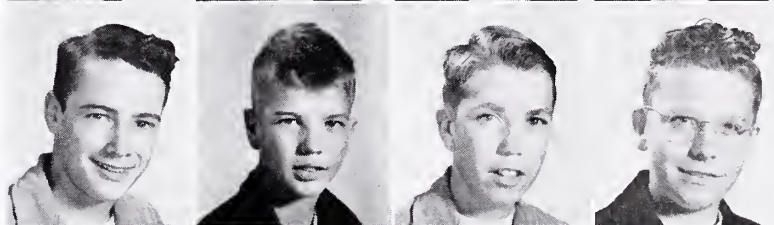
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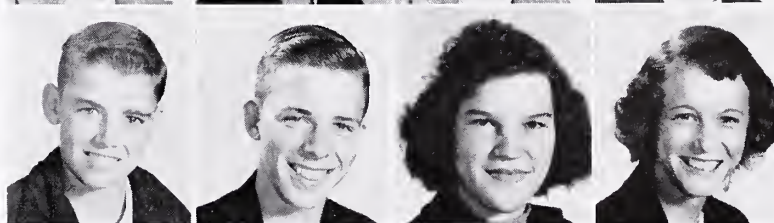
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Alice Seay



W. G. Sharp
Denver Shiveley
Donald Shiveley
Ray Smith



Curtis Spencer
Harry Spencer
Regina Spencer
Betty Carol Stone



SOPHOMORES

Bobby Stone	Elwood Stone	J. D. Stone	John Harold Stone
Louise Turner	Carlis Turner	Ray Turner	Betty Rose Wall
Junior Wampler	Josephine Watkins	Frances Willard	Leonard Willis
	Lois Young		



NOT PICTURED

Henry Ashly
 Junior Adams
 Marvin Spencer
 James E. Wright
 Ruth Beatric Young

SNAPSHOTS



First Row: Is that you, George? Our football cheerleaders practice. Between classes.

Second Row: What have we here? Who cooked that meal, Geneva? It surely looks good. Lunch-line dash.

Third Row: Leading the football parade. Coach Bailey. Thursday is hot dog day.

Fourth Row: Is that water good, Bobby? Lovers. Eddie and his car.



First Row: P. Franklin, P. Adams, J. Craig, G. Handy

Second Row: Mr. Traylor, Mr. Esterly, Miss Johnson, Miss Lipscomb

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Peggy Franklin.....	<i>President</i>
Pete Adams.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Grayson Handy.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Johnny Craig.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Eunice Lipscomb, Miss Betsy Johnson, Mr. John Esterly, Mr. Lelon Traylor.....	<i>Sponsors</i>
Maroon and White.....	<i>Colors</i>
Gardenia	<i>Flower</i>
Aim high; strive hard to hit the mark.....	<i>Motto</i>

FRESHMEN

Eugene Adams
Linwood Adams

Pete Adams
Roberta Adams

Thomas Arrington
Lucille Arthur

Louise Boswell
Larry Bradner

Marvin Bryson
George Carter

Cecil Cornett
John Craig

Shirley Jean Davis
Iris Dillion

June Dodson
Ruby Dodson

Mary Drewery
Julia Dyer

Mary Frances Adams
Paul Adams

Nancy Atkins
Madeline Amos

Floyd Ashworth
Roosevelt Blankenship

Betty Bryant
Barbarine Bryson

Lucille Chitwood
Florence Clark

Mary Frances Curry
Mary Jo Davis

Mildred Divers
Glenn Dodson

Margaret Doss
Lewis Draper

Kenneith Eanes
Mary Elizabeth Ferguson



FRESHMEN

Arthur Foley
Marie Foley



Wildon Foster
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Billy Freeman
Carson Fulcher



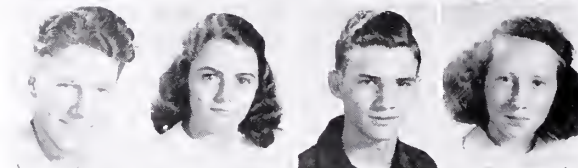
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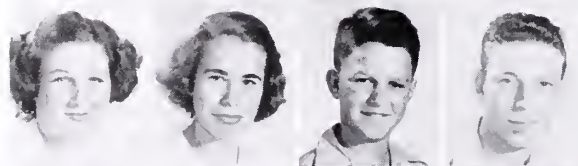
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Gerald Hylton

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Nancy Johnson



Rudolph Johnson
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Douglas Joyce
Shirley Keen



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Patty Martin
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Rachel Moore
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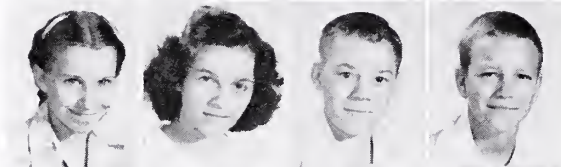
FRESHMEN

Margie Mullens
J. C. Myers



Calvin Mac Alexander
Clinton McMillian

Joan Norfleet
Edna Oakes



Joe Pegram
G. E. Philpot

Nancy Pilson
Robert Prillaman



Frances Ramsey
Jo Ann Ramsey

Pauline Ramsey
Buddy Shelton



Evelyn Sigmon
Tootsie Smith

Maynard Spencer
Annie Stanley



Jean Statzer
Shirley Stegall

Elsie Stone
George Stone



Helen Stone
Junior Stone

Lulu Mae Sutphin
David Swain



Delano Thomasson
Wallace Thompson

Nancy Turner
Ruth Varner



Freida Vaughan
Harold Vernon

Betty Lou Via
Lona Witt



Lloyd Willis
Lowell Willis

Jeannette Woods



Catherine Wright

Erma Young

NOT PICTURED

Lucy Chifton

Joanne Helms

H. L. Prillaman

Noel Odell

Louise Spencer





ACTIVITIES



Miss Lipscomb, R. Howell, R. Adams, J. Hatcher, A. Stone, Miss Stone

S. C. A.

S. C. A. OFFICERS

REBECCA ADAMS.....	<i>President</i>
ADRON STONE.....	<i>Vice President</i>
JOYCE HATCHER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
RUTH HOWELL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS ETHEL STONE AND MISS EUNICE LIPSCOMB.....	<i>Sponsors</i>

COUNCIL

The S. C. A. Council consists of the S. C. A. Officers and the Class Presidents

EMBLEM

Flaming Torch

FLOWER

Dogwood

COLORS

Green and White

SLOGAN

The School and Community Growing Together

AIMS AND PURPOSES

First—Citizenship

Third—Health

Second—Cooperation

Fourth—Recreation

Fifth—Self Improvement



First Row: Miss Shaw, R. Adams, W. Hatcher, M. Austin, R. Spencer, A. Gusler, N. Dodson, R. Weinstein, Miss Stone
Second Row: C. Agee, V. Turner, B. Smith, E. Wood, D. Martin, J. C. Turner, M. A. Thomasson, D. Stone, D. Setzer, E. Lawson, M. Martin, F. Edmonds
Third Row: D. Case, D. Young, B. Helms, R. Simpson, P. Wampler, L. Thomasson, M. Pedigo, J. Prillaman, V. Ingram, R. Johnson

BETA CLUB

RACHEL SPENCER.....*President*
 WALLACE HATCHER.....*Vice President*
 ANNABEL GUSLER*Secretary*
 MARY JANE AUSTIN.....*Treasurer*
 MISS ETHEL STONE, MISS BARBARA SHAW.....*Sponsors*

MOTTO

Ducamus aliis serviendr (*Let us lead by serving others*).

COLORS

Ebony and Gold

Bassett organized a chapter of the National Beta Club in 1936 under the direction of Mr. E. C. Hoover. This organization now consists of thirteen seniors and sixteen juniors who were elected to membership on the basis of commendable attitude, good character, and scholastic average of ninety or over.

Among the activities conducted by the club this year were recognizing honor students, sponsoring a good manners campaign and presenting an assembly program. The highlight of the year was the State Convention held at Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, Virginia, April 21-22.



EDITORIAL STAFF—TIMBER TINTS

Seated: N. Dodson, R. Spencer, R. Weinstein, D. Stone

Standing: J. Turner, R. Adams, A. Gusler, R. Howell, J. Grogan, R. Simpson, J. Hill, D. Martin,
E. Bassett, N. Joyce, E. Wood

TIMBER TINTS



ANNUAL STAFF OFFICERS

Rachel Spencer
Miss Connock
Rhona Weinstein



BUSINESS MANAGERS

Jessie Hill
Douglas Martin

TIMBER TINTS



BUSINESS STAFF—TIMBER TINTS

Seated: R. Adams, J. Hill, D. Martin, J. Bennett

Standing: R. Ross, D. Jarrett, T. Martin, N. Dodson, J. Turner, D. Stone, P. Thomasson, E. Stone,
H. Scarborough, E. Bassett, R. Nash



First Row: M. Bross, J. Turner, N. Dodson, P. Thomasson, J. Bennett, L. Young, R. Spencer, R. Weinstein, J. Hill, R. Howell, R. Adams, D. Young, M. Byrd, S. Daniels

Second Row: Mrs. Bassett, M. Nash, G. Ashworth, N. Shelton, T. Cassady, M. Thomasson, D. Bennett, J. Turner, N. Prillaman, J. Turner, E. Sink, R. Nash, P. Philpott, M. Williams, M. Oliver, A. Philpott, V. Turner, P. Ramsey, M. Howard

Third Row: M. Prater, M. Bryson, S. Harris, E. Foley, J. Prillaman, M. Moore, J. Statzer, M. Nolen, B. Deal, L. Jefferson, M. Austin, L. Hall, E. Hodges, E. Stone, R. J. Frye, E. Bassett

GLEE CLUB

The Glee club was newly organized this year under the direction of Mrs. Cleo Bassett. They presented several interesting programs under the sponsorship of the P. T. A. and gave an assembly. Also, the girls' sextette participated in both the talent show and the variety show.

Rachel Spencer was president this year; other officers were not elected.



DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

The Drum and Bugle Corps was also newly organized this year with Mr. Robert Thompson as director. They were handicapped by both lack of experience and lack of equipment. However, they gave several half-time performances at home games during the football season.

LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: A. Johnson, P. Philpott, R. Adams, P. Thomasson, M. More, M. Williams, N. Byrd, J. Bennett, D. Moore, M. Bross

Second Row: A. Philpott, S. Wathall, L. Sink, V. Mullins, J. Turner, S. Fulcher, A. Haynes, Miss Ballard, N. Pilson, N. Koger, M. Pedigo, J. Clement, E. Foley, M. Howard



First Row: R. Adams, R. Simpson, M. Pedigo, J. Turner

Second Row: E. Bassett, G. Wade, R. Weinstein, A. Gusler, R. Howell, M. Byrd, J. Hill, D. Martin, D. Jarrett, R. Ross

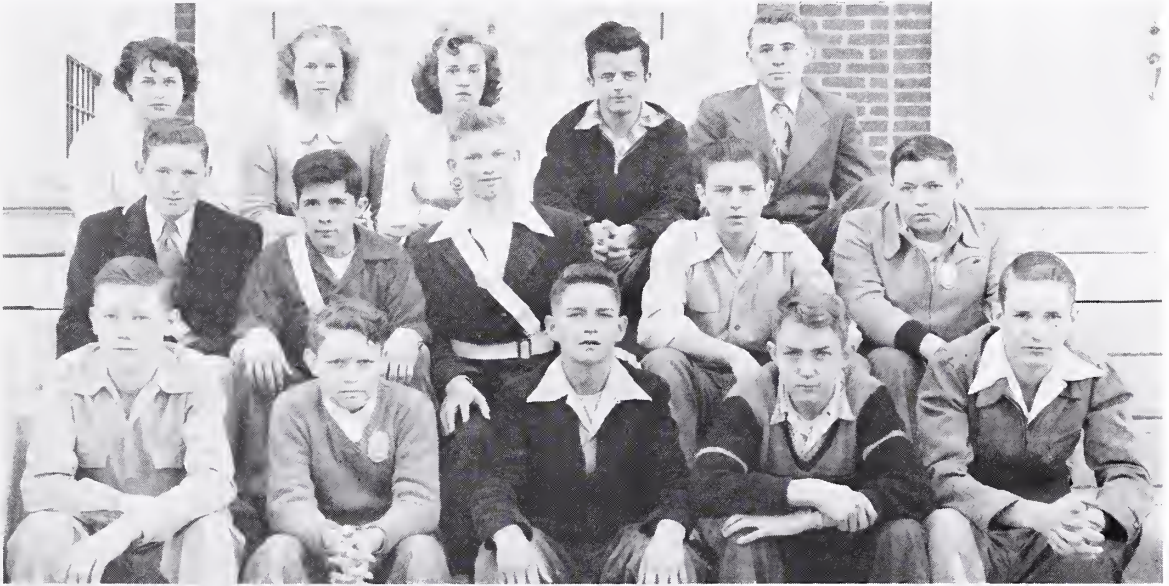
BELL STAFF

SAFETY PATROL

First Row: E. Adams, C. Wray, L. Bradner, Stone, T. Fulcher

Second Row: R. Hall, G. Swicegood, J. C. Myers, E. Stultz, M. Hall

Third Row: F. Shelton, E. Wood, J. Curry, J. Jones, E. Hodges



Seated: B. Joyce, E. Bassett, R. Hall, S. McGhee, T. Martin

Standing: R. Stout, B. Stone, M. Hall, M. Arrington, H. Scarborough, S. Jones, B. McDonald, J. Jones

FIRE FIGHTERS

RED CROSS



First Row: D. Whitlow, M. Jordan, J. Curry, J. Turner, J. Pendleton, G. Handy, D. Walls (standing)
Second Row: (standing) B. Adams, A. Stone, D. Young, K. Eanes, E. Young, M. Mullins, V. Mullins
Third Row: (standing) D. Case, L. Jefferson, R. Dodson, N. Clark, S. J. Davis, Miss Miller

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Our chapter elected, for this year, the following officers:

JEAN CURRY..... *President*
 JUNE TURNER *Vice President*
 JO ANN PENDLETON..... *Secretary*
 MARY JORDAN *Treasurer*

Our council, with the aid of the student body, enrolled the school 100%. We sponsored the Infantile Paralysis and Tuberculosis Drives; made nut cups for the Veterans Hospital at Christmas, also collected magazines for them and solicited clothing and toys for needy families.

Our continuous project is that of filling a large chest to be sent overseas.



First Row: S. Daniel, B. C. Stone, E. Sink, I. L. Meade, M. Nolen, J. Grogan, Y. Stafford, L. Hall, M. J. Austin, R. Spencer, A. Stone, R. Weinstein
Second Row: M. Nash, R. Spencer, C. Ingram, A. Seay, E. Clemens, B. R. Walls, P. Dodson, R. Howell, O. Roberson, F. Shelton, M. Byrd, M. B. Williams, Mrs. Phibbs
Third Row: R. Smith, B. Prillaman, J. Statzer, F. Craig, B. Gunter, B. Jordan, M. J. Moore, C. Bassett, F. Hoover, R. J. Frye, J. Hill, R. Adams, B. Wright, E. Bassett, L. W. Thomasson

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics club, under the directorship of Mrs. Mary Ellen Phibbs was rather late in organizing this year. Thus, they presented only one play, "High Windows." This was the one-act play entered in the District Tournament of the VHSL.

June Grogan was president this year, Yancey Stafford, vice president and Lucille Hall, secretary-treasurer.

HOBBY SHOP

First Row: V. Washburn, R. Nash, L. Plasters, R. Myers, L. Willis, C. Frick, C. Carter, B. Jordan
Second Row: B. Conway, F. Hoover, M. Arrington, B. Gunner, M. Cahill, A. Foley, D. Mitchell,
 L. Draper
Third Row: L. Willis, W. Foster, B. Stone
Fourth Row: B. Vernon, W. Compton, F. Craig
Fifth Row: L. Jarrett, G. Handy, E. Whitlow



First Row: P. Prillaman, B. Vernon, P. Adams, L. Gibbs, M. Spencer, F. Ashworth, B. Shelton,
 G. Stone, L. Willis, R. Johnson, D. Swain, N. Clark, C. Turner, K. Eanes, L. Bradner,
 C. Spencer, B. Freeman
Second Row: Mr. Esterly, W. Morrison, J. Myers, E. Jones, R. Novak, B. Frye, H. Prillaman,
 M. Cahill, J. Stone, D. Joyce, R. Hall, L. Martin, C. Lewis, D. Mills, R. Blankenship,
 S. Scarborough, W. Haley, L. Martin, D. Thomason, G. Carter, Mr. Traylor
Third Row: W. Thomason, E. Stone, C. Fulcher, A. Foley, A. Haynes, B. Bassett, M. Bryson,
 J. Haynes, D. Shively, G. Handy, L. Rorrer, M. Jones, H. Vernon, H. Spencer

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Standing: M. Pedigo, H. Scarborough, P. Moore, D. Bennett, B. Webb, S. Walthall, N. Martin,
N. Byrd, A. M. Johnson, E. Stone, V. Mullins, H. Haynes, R. Simpson, R. Mason
Seated: B. Oliver, B. Stone, R. Stout, J. Lawson, G. Webb, Mr. Bailey

D. O. CLUB

Membership in the Distributive Occupations club is limited to those seniors taking D. O.—that is, those who attend school in the morning and work during the afternoon. Mr. Bill Bailey was the sponsor of this year's organization.

Robert Stout.....	<i>President</i>
Junior Lawson.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Bobby Oliver.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Burin Stone.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Gene Webb.....	<i>Reporter</i>
Mr. E. L. Bailey.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

HOME ECONOMICS

HOME ECONOMIC OFFICERS

D. Setzer, Miss Whittaker, I. Meade, A. Stone, B. Mullins, K. Belcher, B. Moran, J. Prillaman



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEMBERS

First Row: V. Turner, E. Sink, J. Grogan, M. Prater

Second Row: V. Mullins, Miss Beville, P. Spencer, J. Prillaman

Third Row: N. Franklin, M. Sigmon, M. Turner, J. Conway, L. Bennett

MONOGRAM CLUB



First Row: G. Hylton, M. Nolen, D. J. Young, M. J. Austin, M. J. Moore, R. Adams, M. Byrd, J. Johnson, R. Weinstein, E. Bassett, J. Allen, M. Jones, B. Joyce, G. Wade

Second Row: Mr. Lemons, J. H. Stone, F. Hoover, E. Jones, B. C. Stone, C. Agee, L. Hall, P. Philpott, L. Foster, R. Howell, J. Grogan, T. Martin, W. Hatcher, S. McGhee, B. Gunner, Miss Johnson, Mr. Bailey

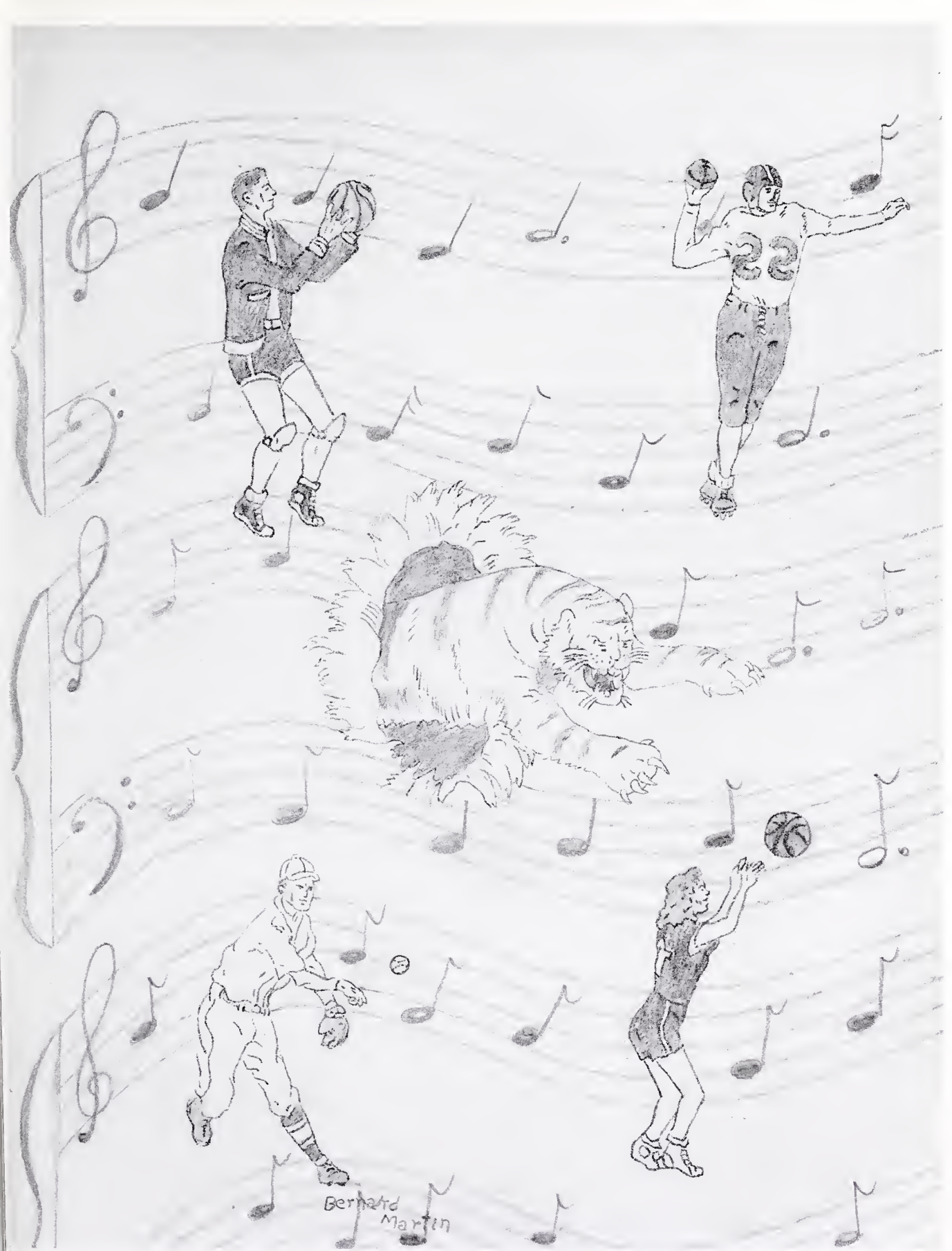
Third Row: C. Bassett, H. Haynes, H. Scarborough, J. Hatcher, K. Belcher, M. S. Turner, J. Curry, M. B. Williams, A. Gibbs, J. E. Swain, S. Jones, R. Smith, E. Whitlow

Fourth Row: W. Compton, J. Frith, E. Hodges, B. Prillaman, J. C. Turner, A. Stone, N. Haynes, R. Stout, B. Stone, P. Wampler, B. Law, G. Handy, R. J. Frye, E. Stone

The Monogram Club membership is limited to those who have won their "B's," either in athletic events or by representing our school in a district literary or dramatic contest.



1—Football victory parade. 2—Chemistry class. 3—Crawl in. 4—Smile. 5—Fight, fight. 6—Initiation. 7—Let's go. 8—Hit it now. 9—Tee hee. 10—Off you go. 11—Our efficient secretary.



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL COACHES

Mr. Lemons Mr. Bailey

This is the first season at Bassett High School as football coach for Coach Bill Bailey, who came to us from Duke University. Here he had gained All-American honors at end in 1937 and 1938.

Coach Bruce Lemons, assistant coach this year, finished his fourth season as a football coach. He attended Guilford College where he played varsity football for four years.



FOOTBALL MANAGERS

First Row: C. Bassett, S. Jones

Second Row: J. Stone, F. Hoover, R. J. Frye

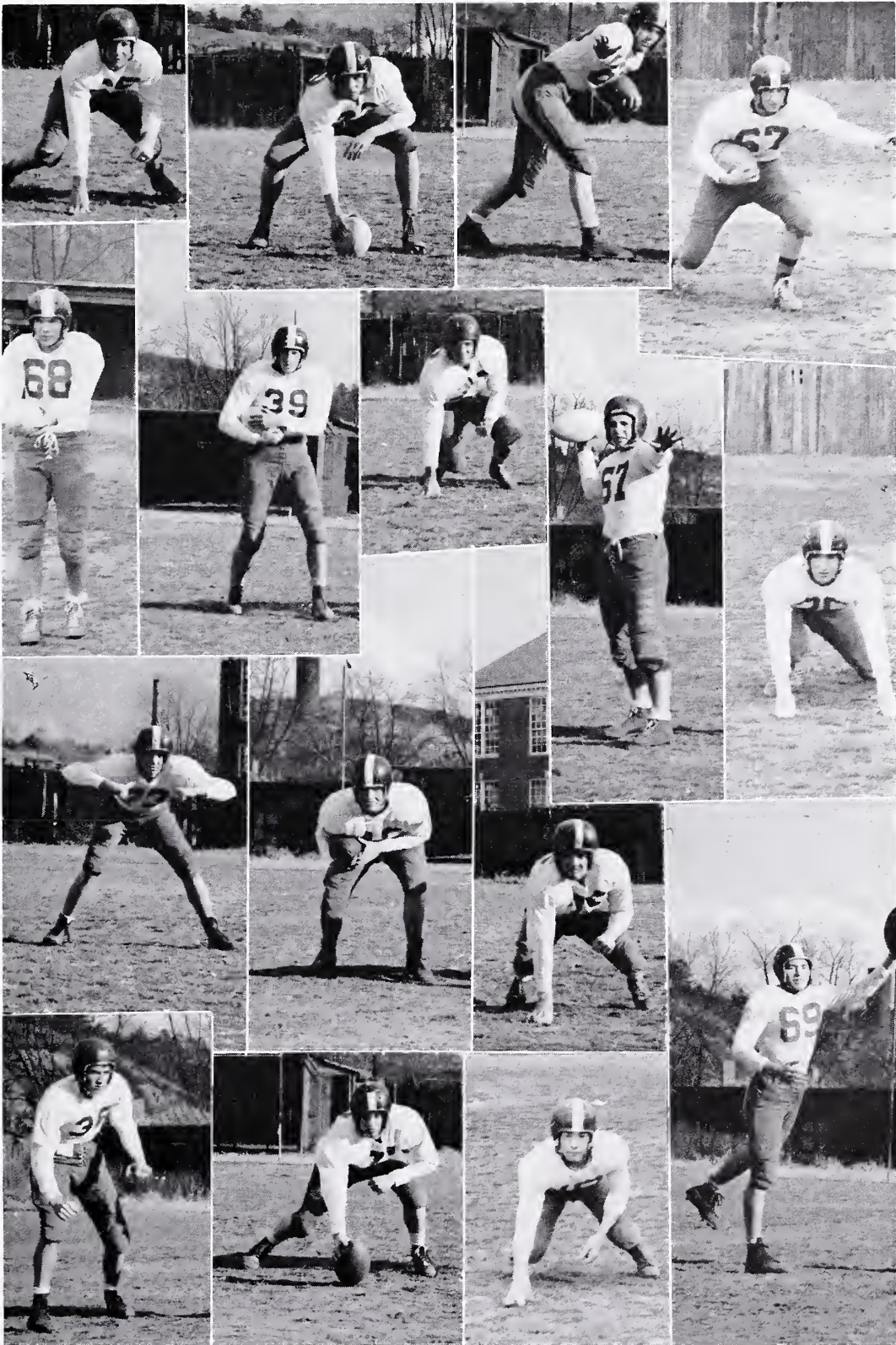


MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER

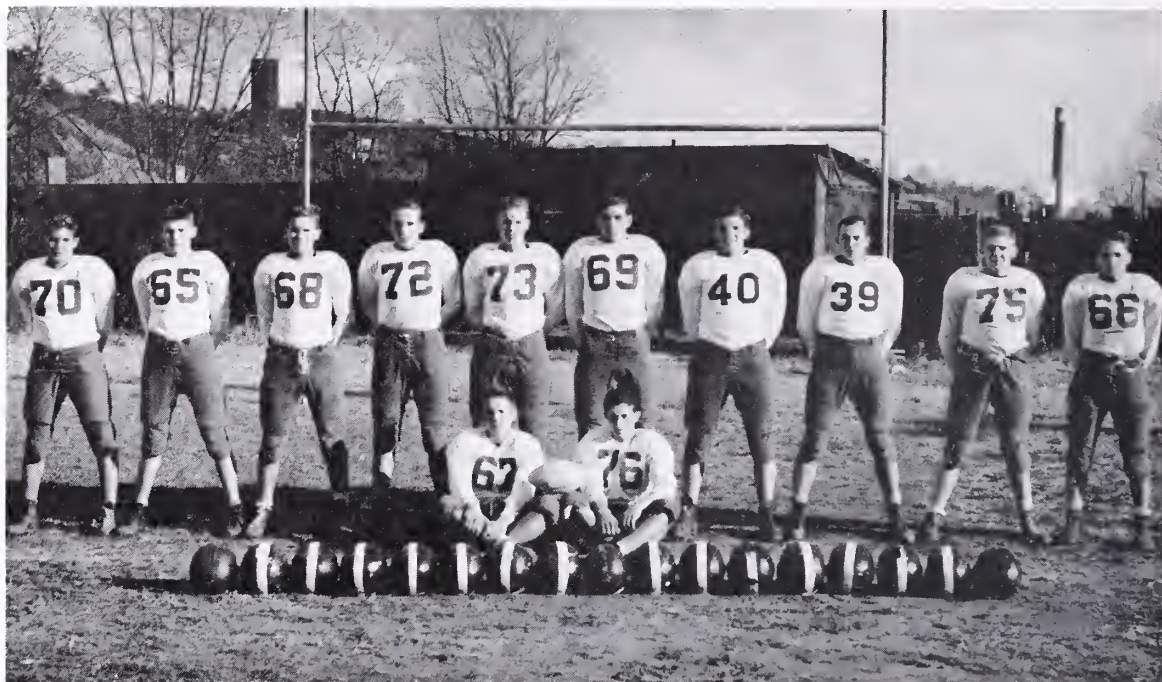
Robert Stout

This trophy was awarded to Robert Stout at a banquet for the football team given by the Merchants' Association of Bassett on December 6. It was given to the football player chosen the Most Valuable Player by Mr. Hoover, Coach Bailey and Coach Lemons, in recognition of team play, individual play, cooperation and sportsmanship.

FOOTBALL



First Row: Roger Hylton, right guard, defensive standout. Eddie Bassett, center line backer. Bobby Young, fleetfooted tailback. Junior Lawson, co-captain, wingback, breaker-away.
Second Row: Everett Whitlow, fullback, capable kicker. Burin Stone, fast left end. Norman Haynes, left guard, stationary. George Wade, co-captain, quarterback, linebacker. Harold Scarborough, right guard, capable sub.
Third Row: Jessie Frith, left tackle, offensive extraordinary. J. C. Turner, fullback, bulldozer. Jack Allen, right tackle, hard tackler. Robert Stout, most valuable player, defensive standout, right end.
Fourth Row: Thomas Martin, left end, capable sub. Bill Law, center, capable sub. Harold Haynes, left guard, another capable sub.



First Row: G. Wade, J. Lawson

Second Row: N. Haynes, R. Hylton, E. Whitlow, E. Bassett, J. Frith, R. Stout, J. Turner, B. Stone, J. Allen, B. Young

FOOTBALL

The Bassett Bengals were a capable match for any of their opponents, but were out-classed by most of the strong District 6 teams. The Bengals' only victory came against Hillsville, 14-7, though Christiansburg and Pearisburg came back in the last quarter to tie the score, 6-6, in both games.

Of the above twelve, George Wade, Junior Lawson, Robert Stout, Burin Stone and Eddie Bassett will not return next year.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

B. H. S.....	18	Alumni	18
B. H. S.....	0	Galax	26
B. H. S.....	6	Christiansburg	6
B. H. S.....	0	Blacksburg	33
B. H. S.....	6	Pearisburg	6
B. H. S.....	0	Dublin	31
B. H. S.....	0	Fries	21
B. H. S.....	6	Narrows	27
B. H. S.....	14	Hillsville	7
B. H. S.....	0	Hargrave	14



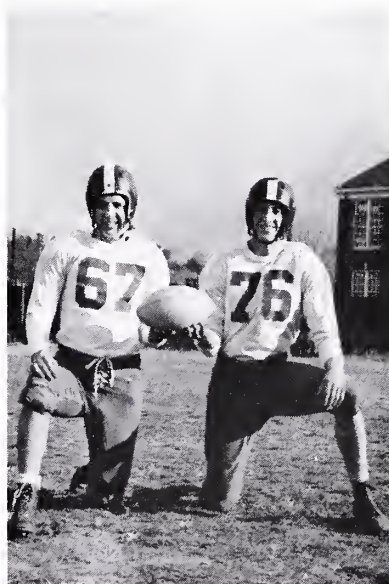
First Row: R. Stout, J. Frith, E. Whitlow, J. Allen, E. Bassett, J. Lawson, (co-captain) G. Wade, (co-captain), J. Turner, R. Hylton, B. Young, N. Haynes, B. Stone, R. Frye, Manager

Second Row: C. Bassett, Manager, S. Jones, Manager, G. Hylton, E. Jones, H. Scarborough, H. Haynes, L. Thomasson, B. Joyce, J. Jones, T. Martin, M. Jones, E. Stone, B. Law, A. Stone, C. Arendall, G. Adams, G. Carter, F. Hoover, Manager, J. Stone, Manager

FOOTBALL

Junior "Choo Choo" Lawson and George Wade were elected co-captains of the 1949-1950 football season at a meeting of the squad on October 6.

Both boys had played one varsity season previous to this and both proved to be aptly prepared to lead the team.



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS
George Wade
Junior Lawson



Standing: B. Young, J. Allen, E. Whitlow, J. Frith, A. Gibbs, W. Compton, R. Hylton, B. Byrd, R. Novak

Front: G. Wade, *captain*

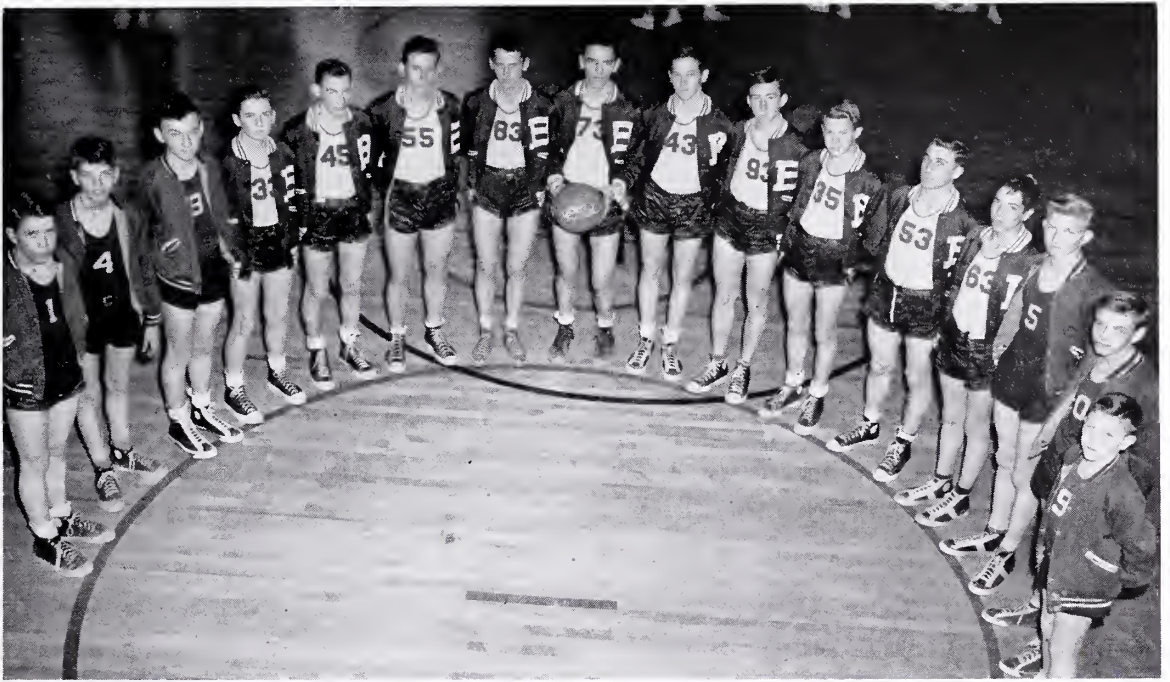
The Bassett Bengals finished the basketball season with a 9-10 record for total games and a 5-8 record for District 6 play.

Bassett was unable to obtain a berth in the district tournament, but finished in a tie for 9th place.

Although the season this year was not impressive, the Bengals should open some eyes next year as the whole squad returns with the exception of Captain George Wade, the lone senior. There are also several valuable substitutes coming up from the Jr. Varsity.

Bassett 46—Critz	64
Bassett 45—Spencer-Penn	26
Bassett 28—Critz	18
Bassett 51—Stuart	40
Bassett 35—Martinsville	47
Bassett 36—Stuart	41
Bassett 40—Christiansburg	26
Bassett 38—Rocky Mount	34
Bassett 36—Blacksburg	64
Bassett 52—Galax	37

Bassett 49—Fieldale	68
Bassett 35—Bassett Independents	23
Bassett 38—Fieldale	54
Bassett 29—Galax	34
Bassett 45—Blacksburg	76
Bassett 45—Rocky Mount	40
Bassett 61—Hillsville	22
Bassett 57—Martinsville	61
Bassett 28—Christiansburg	35



D. Shivley, D. Shivley, B. Gunner, C. Bassett, A. Stone, J. E. Swain, A. Davis, T. Martin, B. Jordan, F. Hoover, S. McGhee, B. Law, J. Pedigo, J. C. Mize, R. J. Frye and W. Hatcher

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Although the Junior Varsity was unable to overcome a defect of defeats in the 5-8 records, the valuable experience will be shone next year. Adron Stone, Charles Bassett, James Pedigo, and Andy Davis will be some of those fighting for a place on the varsity next year.

The Junior Varsity came within a few points of winning several point games, and also fought strongly against more experienced boys. The win-loss record isn't a true example of the class basketball the Junior Varsity gave the opposition; they knew they had played a hard game to win.

BOYS' JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Bassett.....36—Spencer-Penn	23	Bassett.....21—Fieldale	37
Bassett.....50—Stuart	36	Bassett.....22—Galax	28
Bassett.....19—Martinsville	27	Bassett.....32—Rocky Mount	33
Bassett.....44—Stuart	17	Bassett.....39—Hillsville	5
Bassett.....35—Christiansburg	32	Bassett.....34—Martinsville	43
Bassett.....30—Rocky Mount.....	32	Bassett.....23—Christiansburg	32
Bassett.....34—Fieldale	50		



BASKETBALL MANAGERS
G. Hylton, B. Joyce, B. Martin



Janis Meade, June Grogan, Ruth Howell, Lucille Hall, Betty Carrol Stone, Lois Young, Martha Sue Turner, Dorothy Turner, Jean Curry, Kathleen Belcher, Joyce Hatcher, and Cleo Agee

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The basketball season opened up this year with a large number of girls coming out. Some were old players, but most of them were new. Curry, Meade, and Agee were in there scoring point after point for their home team with Turner, Young, and Turner, guards, keeping the other teams from scoring. Hatcher, Howell, Hall, Stone, and the whole team really showed they had grand training from their new coach, Miss Detsy Lee Johnson. Scores of the games were as follows:

Stuart—50	..... Bassett—37	..... December 2
Spencer—24	..... Bassett—37	..... December 5
Critz—49	..... Bassett—43	..... December 16
Martinsville—16	..... Bassett—26	..... January 6
Stuart—42	..... Bassett—20	..... January 12
Blacksburg—40	..... Bassett—32	..... January 20
Galax—19	..... Bassett—26	..... January 27
Fieldale—19	..... Bassett—18	..... January 31
Alumnae—14	..... Bassett—26	..... February 2
Fieldale—28	..... Bassett—24	..... February 7
Blacksburg—42	..... Bassett—31	..... February 14
Martinsville—28	..... Bassett—19	..... February 24

JUNE GROGAN—*Sports Editor*



First Row: S. Stegall, L. Boswell, N. Pilson, M. F. Curry, H. Ramsey
Second Row: M. Byrd, P. Philpott, G. Ashworth, M. Prater, D. Young, L. Foster, J. Lemons,
 S. Walthall

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Outstanding on the junior varsity squad were Byrd, Prater and Pilson as forwards and Foster, Ramsey and Young as guards. Doris Jean Young was elected captain and Mary Ruth Prater, co-captain.

The schedule was as follows:

Bassett—16	.....	Spencer-Penn— 5	.....	December 12
Bassett—29	.....	Martinsville— 3	.....	January 5
Bassett—22	.....	Stuart—39	.....	January 10
Bassett—23	.....	Fieldale—28	.....	January 26
Bassett—20	.....	Fieldale—18	.....	February 9
Bassett— 9	.....	Martinsville—11	.....	February 23

BASKETBALL



GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH

Miss Johnson

Miss Betsy Lee Johnson was the coach of the girls' teams for the 1949-1950 season. A graduate of Madison College, she produced good varsity and junior varsity teams from practically all raw recruits. She also coached softball and sponsored all cheerleaders.



BASKETBALL MANAGERS

Ann Philpott, Mary June Moore

Mary June Moore and Ann Philpott were the managers of this year's basketball teams. Mary June also filled this capacity last year, while Ann was new to the job.



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

M. Austin, J. Grogan, L. Hall, D. Young, R. Adams, B. Stone, R. Howell, R. Weinstein

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

J. Clark, I. Meade, E. Sink, B. Harris, P. Ramsey, H. Bradner, M. Austin, J. Pegram

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

F. Amos, M. Divers, M. Swain, J. Turner, N. Dodson, M. J. Austin, N. L. Shelton, J. Bennett

"DREAM GIRL"



FEATURES

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Neatest

Bill McDonald
Peggy Thomasson

Most Lady-Like, Gentleman-Like

Romaine Simpson
Douglas Martin



Most Likely to Succeed

Eddie Bassett
Doretha Stone

Most Typical Seniors

Thomas Martin
June Grogan

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking

Ralph Nash
Mary June Moore

Cutest

Ruth Howell
Ralph Mason



Most Studious

Paul Wampler
Betsy Smith

Most Bashful

Burin Stone
Edith Fulcher

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All 'Round

Margaret Byrd
Yancy Stafford

Friendliest

Joyce Johnson
Bobby Prillaman



Bluffs

Ellis Stone
Stella Waltham

Most Athletic

Louise Foster
George Wade

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Chatterboxes

Bobby Webb
June Turner

Flirts

Rachel Spencer
Eugene Hodges



Most Popular

Junior Lawson
Rebecca Adams

Most Musical

Myrtle Nolen
Robert Stout



Football King and Queen

REBECCA ADAMS AND JUNIOR LAWSON

CALENDAR

Sept. 1—Out of bed by 7:00, at school by 8:00. Rush!
Rush! Rush!

Sept. 5—Hurrah! A Holiday.

Sept. 10—First come first served in the lunchroom.

Sept. 16—The Bengals lose to Galax 26-0 in the first football game of the season.

Sept. 18—The shorthand students are beginning to wonder just what they've gotten into.

Sept. 20—Class meetings.

Sept. 24—The teachers are all really making everyone burn that midnight oil.

Sept. 26—Just think, no detention hall.

Sept. 30—The Bengals tied Christiansburg 6-6.

Oct. 7—Bobby Young receiving a broken arm in the game with Blacksburg.

Oct. 10—The Senior Boys left to get ads. Happy hunting boys!

Oct. 14—The Bengals were tied by Pearisburg 6-6.

Oct. 19—Everyone dreading to go home because of their report cards.

Oct. 20—Want'a buy an annual? That's the question all the seniors are asking.

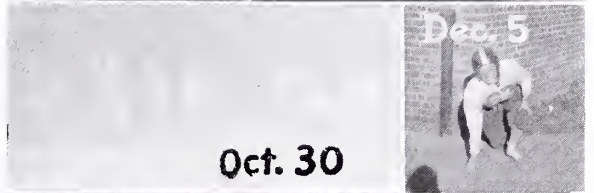
Oct. 28—Happy day! Class rings are here at last.

Oct. 30—Everyone skipping class to bid the Bengals goodbye as they leave for their trips.

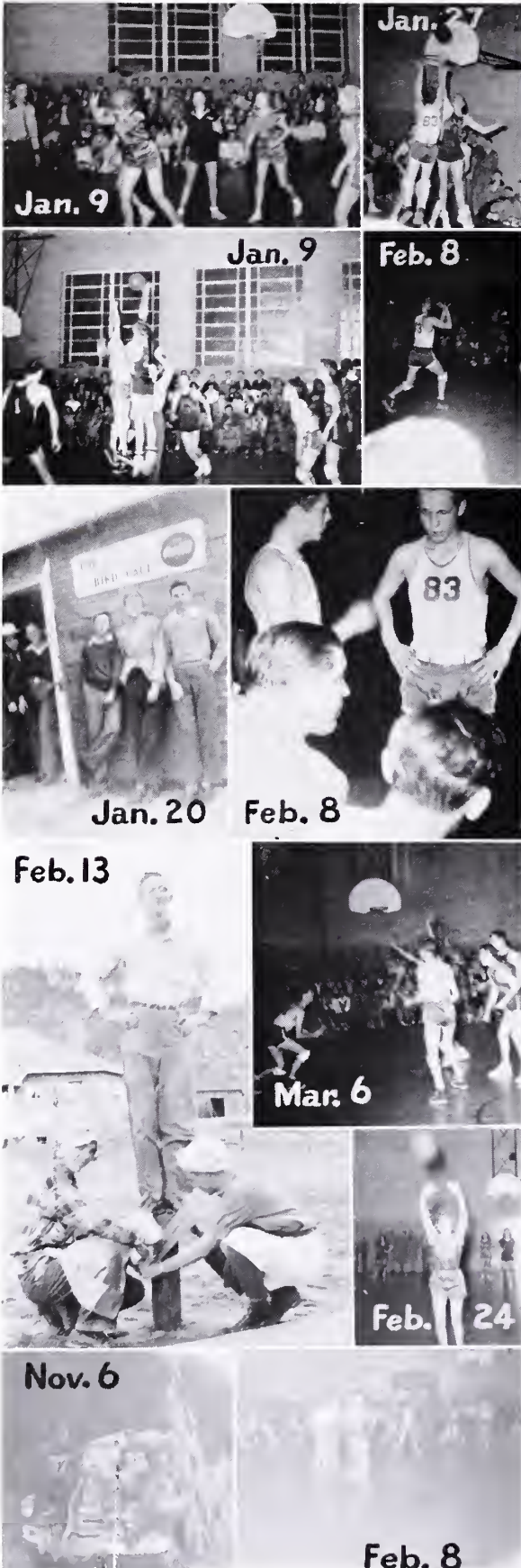
Nov. 1—It's really interesting to watch all those love birds go floating down the hall.

Nov. 4—A victory parade preceded the football game and afterward Junior Lawson and Red Adams were elected King and Queen for our homecoming game with Fries.

Nov. 6—Everyone so anxious to get to class that they run over one another.



CALENDAR



- Nov. 8—The teachers are wondering how the Seniors ever passed their Spelling.
- Nov. 11—At last. The Bengals defeated Hillsville 14-7.
- Nov. 16—Everyone looking neat and pretty to have their pictures made.
- Nov. 18—The Bengals close the football season with 1 win, 2 ties, and 6 losses.
- Nov. 24—School closes for Thanksgiving Holidays.
- Dec. 3—The Juniors honored Fieldale with a visit.
- Dec. 5—The girls showed the boys how to play football by staging a mock football game.
- Dec. 10—All the girls trying to decide what to give their fellows for Christmas.
- Dec. 16—Everyone rejoicing because school is out and looking forward to the Christmas party to be given in the gym.
- Dec. 25—Old Saint Nick is really a wonderful guy to leave all us mean kids such wonderful gifts.
- Jan. 2—All the kids dragging into school with such gloomy faces.
- Jan. 9—The Bengals surprising everyone and giving the Bulldogs a rough time. Our lady Bengals added a victory to their list.
- Jan. 10—One hershey bar has been offered to anyone who can think of some way to make our basketball players grow.
- Jan. 19—Wonder why everyone looks so scared these days? Could it be because exams have started?
- Jan. 20—The Bird Cage seems to be the hideout for the high school crowd.
- Jan. 26—All the girls getting dreamy over the love-songs played in assembly.
- Jan. 27—The Bengals defeated Galax, 52-37.
- Feb. 3—Life is just one blow after another but the blow received when report cards come out is the worst.
- Feb. 8—The Fieldale Blue Devils defeating the Bassett Bengals in a hard fought game.

CALENDAR

Feb. 13—Those poor new Monogram members that have to be initiated into the Monogram Club.

Feb. 14—All the girls receiving valentines and candy from their fellows.

Feb. 17—The Seniors coming out in their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes for Senior Day.

Feb. 18—Everyone having such a good time at the Senior Valentine Party.

Feb. 21—The Bengals defeated Hillsville in a hot cage game.

Feb. 24—The Bengals lost to Martinsville in a hard fought game. The lady Bengals also lost but they put up a good fight.

March 1—Everyone feeling the effects of those cold March winds.

March 6—The J. V. Tournament getting off with a bang.

March 8—Selling drinks during a game is really hard work.

March 16—The Variety Show really had some wonderful talent in it.

March 17—The third performance of Bassett's district play was given at Martinsville. The cast included Yancy Stafford, Ann Stone, Myrtle Nolen, Annabel Gusler and J. C. Turner.

April 1—April Fool you old blind mule wash your face and go to school.

April 3—The baseball team getting in shape.

April 6—The Juniors giving a hum dinger of a play.

April 9—Everyone looking forward to a visit from Easter Bunny.

April 20—The Seniors being entertained by the Kiwanians.

April 21—The Beta attending the Beta Convention.

April 28—Members of the Annual Staff and Newspaper attending the S. I. P. A. Convention.

April 28—All the wolves turned out to the Beauty Pageant and to see the beauties of Bassett High. Peggy Philpott was crowned "Miss Bassett, 1950." Barbara Moran was runner-up.

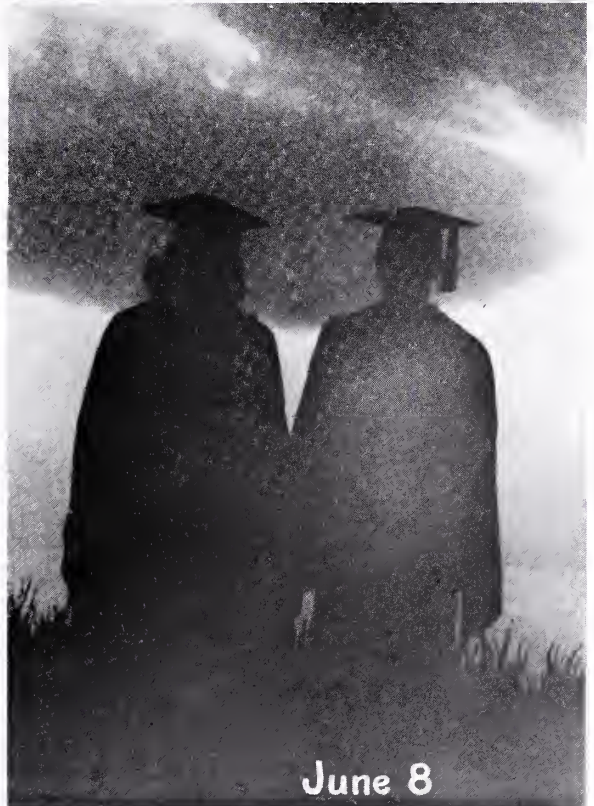
May 5—Everyone enjoying the Senior Play.

May 11—The Junior and Senior Banquet went over with a bang.

June 1—Oh me! Exams again.

June 4—The Baccalaureate Service was very impressive.

June 5—All the Seniors crying at graduation.



SENIOR STATISTICS

REBECCA IRENE ADAMS

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Junior Red Cross, Vice President, 1; Safety Patrol, 1; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 3; Bell Staff, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Vice President of Senior Class, 4; President of S. C. A., 4.

JOHN EDWIN BASSETT, Jr.

Box 191, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4; Monogram Club, 4; TIMBER TINTS, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Literary Club, 4; Fire Fighters, 4.

DOROTHELENE FRANCES BENNETT

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 3; Literary Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Library Club, 2.

MARGARET JUANITA BENNETT

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3; Library Club, 4; Commercial Club, 3; Dramatics Club, 4.

MARGARET ANN BYRD

Bassett, Virginia

Secretary of Freshman Class, 1; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of F. H. A., 2; Secretary of Junior Class, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Captain of Junior Varsity Basketball, 3; Monogram Club, 4.

NANCY EDNA BYRD

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2; Commercial Club, 3; D. O. Club, 4.

THELMA LOUISE CASSADY

Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 3; Safety Patrol, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4.

JOHN EZRA DALTON

Bassett, Virginia

Fire Fighters, 2, 3; Literary Club, 4.

NANCY ELIZABETH DODSON

Box 231, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3; TIMBER TINTS Staff, Typist, 4; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Literary Club, 4.

MILDRED ALEANE FOLEY

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Library Club, 2; Commercial Club, 3; Home Economics Club, 3.

FRANCES LOUISE FOSTER

Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 2; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 1.

EDITH LOU FULCHER

Stanleytown, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2; Commercial Club, 3, Secretary, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Monogram Club, 4; TIMBER TINTS, 4; Bell Staff, Circulation Manager, 3, 4.

JUNE MARIE GROGAN

Bassett, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 4; Literary Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 4; Softball, 2, 4; Latin Club, 3; TIMBER TINTS Staff, Sports Editor, 4.

ANNABEL LEE GUSLER

Box 655, Bassett, Virginia

President of Freshman Class, 1; Glee Club, 1; Student Council, Vice President, 2; Dramatics Club, 2, 3; Home Economics Club, 2; Beta Club, 3, 4; TIMBER TINTS Feature Editor, 4.

HAROLD EUGENE HAYNES

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Monogram Club, 4; Fire Fighters, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY RUTH HELMS

Route 3, Bassett, Virginia

Home Economics Club, 2, 3; Beta Club, 3, 4; Literary Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4.

JESSIE ANDREW HILL

Bassett, Virginia

Freshman Representative of TIMBER TINTS, 1; Student Council, 1, 3; Treasurer of Freshman Class, 1; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3, Secretary, 4; Bell Newspaper Staff, Fashion Editor, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Treasurer of Senior Class, 4; TIMBER TINTS, Business Manager, 4.

BOBBY EUGENE HODGES

Box 336, Stanleytown, Virginia

Glee Club, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Math Club, 3; Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 3; Fire Fighters, 4.

RUTH LOUISE HOWELL

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 2; Pep Squad, 1; Secretary of Sophomore Class, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2; Safety Patrol, 2, 3; Football Cheerleader, 4; Treasurer of S. C. A., 4; Historian, 3.

WAYMAN DARROW JARRETT

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Industrial Arts Club, 3; Commercial Club, 3; Bell Newspaper Staff, Typist, 3, 4; TIMBER TINTS Staff, 4.

NANCY ALICE JEFFERSON

Box 305, Stanleytown, Virginia

Science Club, 2; Library Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 4.

ANNIE MAE JOHNSON

Box 422, Stanleytown, Virginia

Dramatics Club, 1; Literary Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club, 4.

JOYCE NORTON JOHNSON

Bassett, Virginia

Basketball, 1, 3, Manager 2; President of Sophomore Class, 2; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2; Home Economics Club, Treasurer, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3.

SENIOR STATISTICS

ARNOLD JUNIOR JONES

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Industrial Arts Club, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Fire Fighters, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3; Football, 2, 4; Baseball, 4.

NELLIE JEAN JOYCE

Route 2, Bassett, Virginia

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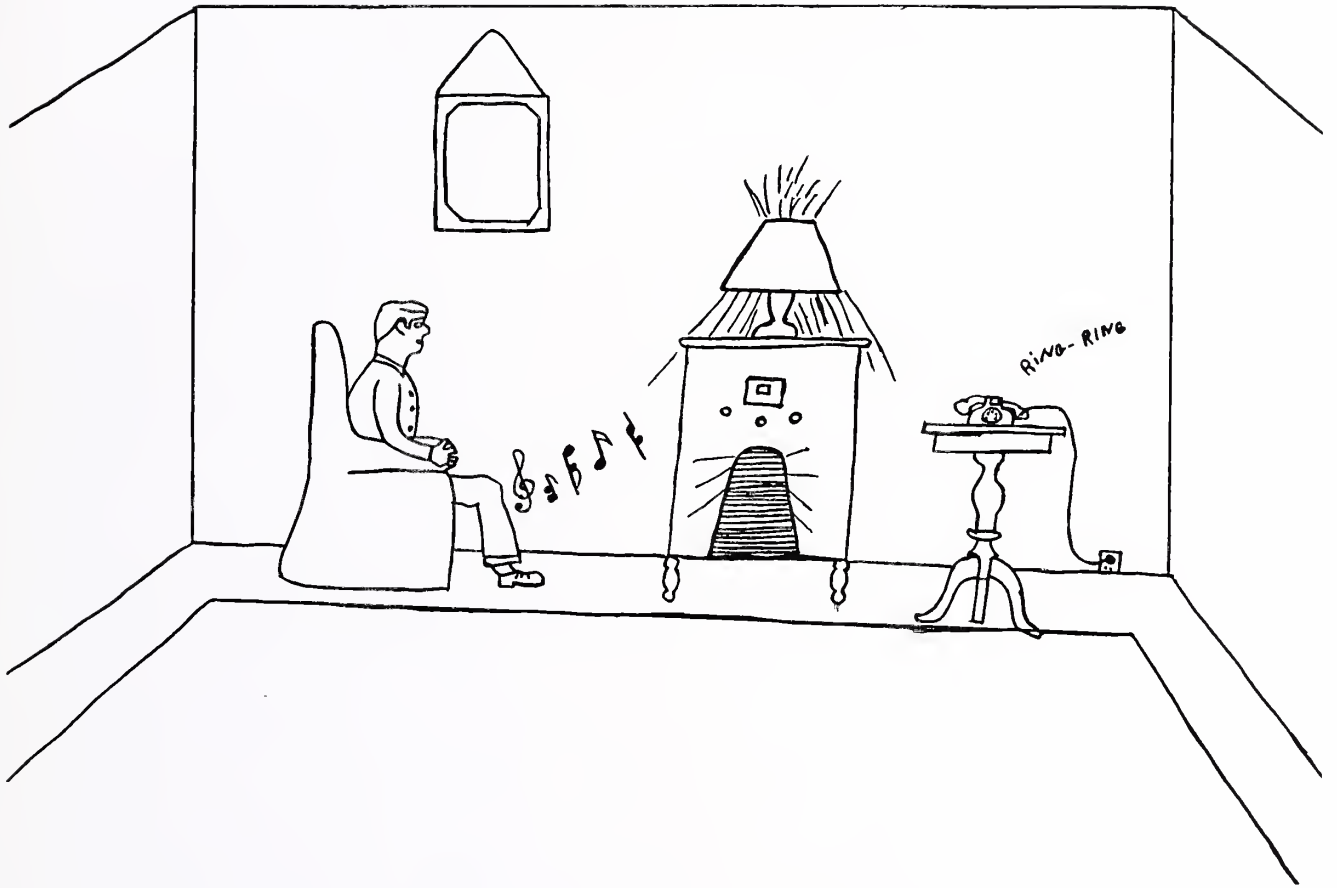
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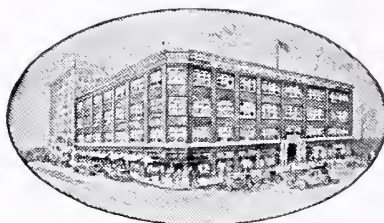


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